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Means a lot to the merchant. But, when one has more overcoats than he has money—the question stares him square in the face, how can he swap overcoats for cash? There's only one way, it's to make the price low. Think what we have done. Step in and we can can convince you.

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Commencing Saturday, January 4th, and continuing for 30 days of

Boots, Shoes and Rubbers

And all kinds of Footwear,

Must go regardless of cost.

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We make no special announcement for this week but on the morning of

MONDAY, JANUARY 6th, we will open our

Great Annual January Clearing Sale

And we can promise that it will eclipse in Money Saving Prices and in Great Value Giving any Clearance Sale we ever had before. Friday and Saturday will be largely devoted to MARKING DOWN STOCK and preparing for this WONDERFUL SALE. If you wish to attend the bargain sale of your life be on hand Monday Morning, January 6. Our entire stock of over \$40,000 slaughtered and cut for this sale. Cloaks, Cloth and Fur Capes, Dress Goods, Silks, Kid Gloves, Blankets, Hosiery, Underwear, Flannels, Table Linens, Napkins, Towels, Sheetings, Corsets and Lace Curtains. All must be sold. We are going to double our ordinary January business. Low prices will do it.

SCHARRE & MILIAN, Low Prices.

of Regents.

He was a Man of Means and was Expected to be a Valuable Man Upon the Board. Private Business Affairs Make Him too Busy to Accept the Honor.

A dispatch from Muskegon gives the information that Hon. Chas. H. Hackley, of Muskegon, who was elected regent last spring, refuses to act, and has sent his resignation to Gov. Rich. It

"With very great regret I submit my resignation as regent of the university. I am deeply sensible of the obligation I am under to the people of this state for electing me to the responsible office, and that no trivial reason ought to prevail with me in laying down at this time, the trust committed to me. Since my election, however, unforseen and unavoidable duties of a professional character have fallen upon me, which place it out of my power to meet and discharge the duties of regent, with such fidelity, as in my judgment, is due to the people, to my associates and to the university. No other course is open to me, therefore, than to place my resignation in your hands at the earliest possible moment to the end that the vacancy may be filled as your discretion may direct. With sincere wishes for the increasing prosperity and useful ness of the university, I remain very truly yours,

CHARLES H. HACKLEY. Mr. Hackley gave out at Muskegon as the reason for his resigning that the manual training school project at Muskegon, of which he is the father, has assumed such proportions that he cannot take his time away from it.

President Angell was greatly surprised to learn last evening of Mr. Hack-

hint of any such intention on his part. Mr. Hackley was the regent by whom

The War is on.

cyclone and the reverberations of paper artillery are heard abroad. The dispute over the lock-up question between Marveloped into "a late unpleasantness", amounts of each are out of employment Attorney Randall read the papers last ble moment. After showing the ex-Saturday he took his pen in hand and in a communication to the Times scored the marshal. He said that the marshal had no business to the prisoners over which the row was precipitated and is to cause alternations of high and low came back after the prosecutor and sheriff and said that the deputy acted in the capacity of the sheriff. The marshal summed up as follows:

"I was somewhat surprised when I first read Mr. Randall's article, but when I had concluded reading it my surprise had left me and I became intensely amused, as it appeared to me that the sheriff was trying to vindicate himself through the prosecuting attorney whom he used as a speaking trumpet.

"I regret that such a matter must be settled through the papers, and that such conditions should arise. officers of the county and city should house work harmoniously in order to better as the criminal is prought to justice."

the marshal desisted.

History of Ann Arbor's Name.

covered a man who knows all about day, the 27th, when the ladies of St. the manner after which Ann Arbor was shanty across from the county jail. Mr. Dorrmer says that the right name is tl at his father named the place after the following interesting fashion.

In 1823 six families came from the were Judge Rumsey and James Allen. The wives of these men were named When they came here Mrs. Allen was and here a little one was ushered into the world. Mrs. Rumsey was her attendant, and the child being a girl was named Ann for her mother and aunt. Dorrmer named the place and wrote it on a stone, "Hann' sArbor." Exact-

ly why he prefixed the h was not known. generation says he knows where this boulder is in Lower Town and that time he is going to find it and sell it for a fabulous sum. Why then has not warm home, where extreme cleanliness Mr. Dormmer awakened from his trance long before and "discovered" this stone, or is someone busy carving it for

Social Gathering of the Fellows Family.

The annual meeting of the Fellows family was held this year at the home of A. G. McIntyre, of York, Dec. 31st. roads only about thirty answered the roll call. After the "chicken pie din-ner" C. M. Fellows called the assembly HIS DECISION CAUSES GREAT SURPRISE. to order. The secretary read the report DECISION WRITTEN BY JUDGE HOOKER. one of the four delegates-at-large. of the last meeting which was approved. The historian, E. W. Hunt, of Manchester, learned from tradition that President Angell Will Now Ask Whether many years ago five brothers came here from England and he believed all those who bear that name in this country are the descendants of those five brothers. The first definite history he has was that of Obed Fellows who was born in Can on, Connnecticut, in 1742, and was the greeting couplet, the Fellows society should have theirs and arranged the except of adjournment, passed by the following:

> "Hurrah! hurrah! Bingo Buff, Fellows people are the stuff,"

Henry Leason, of Manchester.

Favors an Elastic Currency.

Among the papers read at Monday's session of the American Economic ley's resignation. Letters from him association at Indianapolis was one on within the past two months gave no "Do we want an elastic currency?" by Prof. F. M. Taylor, of the University of Michigan. In a general way, Prof it was thought much would be done for Taylor's was an argument for the dethe university, when the republicans nominated him last spring. was based chiefly upon a statistical study of past experience. During a time The war cloud has developed into a ity, the country will, for two or three years, make good use of all the money available.. On the other hand, when a time of depression comes, large loan market and from these latter, in turn, flow various evil consequences.

The general conclusion of the paper was that though an elastic system could not be expected to realize the sanguine hopes of some of its advocates, still it would doubtless be a great improve ment on the present order.

Prof. Henry C. Adams was elected president of the association.

People who Remembered the Poor, ceived by the Argus from the county

The old sleuth of the Times has dis- of days to be remembered, was on Fri- body? Andrew's church trimmed an evergreen This man, according to the tree with Christmas gifts. The tree county poor are comfortable in their prevails from garret to cellar.

for 30 days at Stabler's.

The New Regent Will Not Act on the Board Owing to the terrible condition of the roads only about thirty answered the

or Not the Legislature Has Power Over the Board of Regents, Which will Make Another Legal Battle Necessary.

The state supreme court on Tuesday great, great grandfather of the most of handed down a decision that the last those present. From Connecticut, acts of the recent legislature were valid many of the family migrated to the and that the fact that Gov. Rich signed 1826 four brothers, Leonard, Festus, validated them. This means that the Hirlow, and Albert Fellows, settled in removal of the homeopathic school from Michigan. Many of their descendants the university to Detroit was a legal have gone still farther west. The object step and in that light the decision was of this gathering is to promote love and one of great importance to this city. friendship among those who are near The decision was handed down by Judge enough for attendance and retain a Hooker and was concurred in by Chief historical family record. There was a Justice McGrath, Judge Long and good attendance of the younger portion Montgomery. The decision depends of the relatives and they suggested that upon the construction to be put upon as the college fraternities had their section 1, article 4, of the constitution. "Every bill and concurrent resolution,

legislature, shall be presented to the governor before it becomes a law. he approves he shall sign it; but if Which they gave with a right good not, he shall return it with his objectwill. Among those present from a dis- ions to the house in which it origintance were Rev. O. F. Winton, of Fen- ated, which shall enter the objections at ton, son of C. U. Fellows-Winton, and large upon their journal, and reconsider Mrs. Ella Robison, of Louisville, Kv., it. On such reconsideration, if twodaughter of George Moore, of Aun thirds of the members elected agree to Arbor, and grand daughter of Mrs. pass the bill, it shall be sent with the Phebe Fellows-Hunt. The officers for objectious to the otner house, by which the ensuing year are as follows: it shall be reconsidered. If approved President, C. M. Fellows; secretary, by two thirds of the members elected to Charles Leason; historian, E. W. Hunt. that house, it shall become a law. In on the journals of each house respectfive days after the adjournment of the same shall become a law

and a scare head. After Prosecuting stitute a disturbing factor of considerate days after its passage and that his lawfully sign a bill at any time within and they had to be disappointed" istence of desired varieties in the need neglect to return the bill with reasons for not signing it within ten days was Dec. 28-E. B. English, Manchester, the evils which might be expected to flow therefrom. The first effect evidently legislature by adjournment, prevented such return in which case it would not that Sheriff Judson did not deny him bank reserves. From these alternations the prisoners when he went for them of high and low reserves follow altergovernor had the right to sign the bill governor had the right to sign the bill ations of ease and stringency in the governor had the right to sign the bill after the adjournment, and cites a New York case for this decision, stating that Michigan's constitution is copied on the lines of that of New York and that therefore a construction in New York would have the greatest weight in a Michigan constitutional construction There were cases cited for a construction the other way, but the New York construction was given most weight.

The decision of the supreme court does not end the fight. A legal determination of the constitutionality of the The following communication is re- measure will be had upon other grounds. President Angell believes that the power of the legislature over the regents ex-On the 25th, a pleasant interchange tends merely to appropriations, and that the ends of justice. It should make of useful presents between matron and then the regents may accept or reject no difference when a crime has been inmates occurred at the county house, such appropriations. The president committed who makes the arrest so long followed by a dinner, consisting of doubts whether the legislature can dechicken fricasee, vegetables, cabbage fine any act which the regents are Jan. After which summary dismissal of salad, oucumber pickles, hot biscuit, bound to do. In fact the question rethe prosecutor and sheriff and raising tea and coffee, grape pie, fried cakes s lves itself to this: Is the board of rekain the mighty bugle call of freedom and frosted cup cakes, all of which was gents, elective as it is and executive, most heartily enjoyed by the large fam- to be independent of the state legislaily, as well as your correspondent who ture or is it within the power and at was invited to partake. But the day the dictation of another executive

Candidates Galore.

One would think from the hustling Christopher Columbus, is was first partly covered with (cotton), for the position that to be delegate to Edward Dorrmer, who resides in a snow, and strings of popcorn twined the national Republican convention at gracefully about among the dark green St. Louis next June was equivalent to sustains the claims of the Royal combranches, where tiny candles, like fire becoming a congressman from this dis-Hann's Arbor, "not" Ann Arbor, "and flies, illuminated the pretty presents. trict, that the honor it contained was as There were handkerchiefs white and great as being grand referee of the dishandkerchiefs bright to suit the tastes trict or grand bottle holder for Mc of all, aprons for the women, besides Kinley, Reed, little Bennie or Allison, east in search of land. Among them ribbons, jewelry and combs. Bags of as the case may be. The first one to candy and presents were distributed to announce his candidacy for the position each one and all seemed to enjoy them- was Reuben Kempf. But, lo and be-Ann and they were sisters-in-law. each one and all seemed to enjoy them-was kettoen Kempf. But, to and beit to be highly esteemed and largely
When they came here Mrs. Allow were thrown open and hold no sooner does Mr. Kempf place it to be highly esteemed and largely we were permitted to go wherever himself in the hands of his friends than used almost the world over.. Its high with child. A natural arbor was found our fancy lead us. We noticed an im- do others come out from the wilderness standard of quality having been always provement in the various wards in the and look across into the borders of the maintained, consumers have come to way of white spreads, for every bed, promised land. Geo. H. Kempf, of rely implicitly upon the "Royal" brand which gave the rooms a light, cheerful Cheisea, proceeded to find a few friends as the most wholesome and efficient of look. I learned that six of the old to rally round his standard, with the any in the market. The cupidity of This made three Anns in the arbor and ladies had passed away since our last hope that when the gathering is large other manufacturers is excited by this meeting, and several of the older men. enough he may sit himself beneath the high reputation and large demand. At present the house does not seem to yew tree and allow the fruit to fall into Very few of the hundreds of baking be overcrowded, probably owing to the his digestive apparatus. Capt. Hiscock, powders on the market are safe to Now the Mr. Dorrmer of the present mild weather of late, and although the of this city, is being groomed by his use. If their makers could see them last year has been a trying one on friends. The are sure he is a winner under the name of a well known, refarmers, mechanics, and merchants, we because he always has been. The putable brand incalculable damage when the lamblets skip in the spring were glad to see for ourselves that the captain has not proclaimed his candidacy Dean announced his candidacy from the the Royal Baking Powder Company to with a brass band. Neither has Col. house top but 'tis said that some of his protect the users of the Royal baking friends have him to the top of the wood- powder against imitators by a rigid One fourth off on all frame pictures shed, and that his getting on the house-prosecution of them makes such imitator 30 days at Stabler's.

top is only a matter of time. A. J. tions of its brands extremely rare.

Sawyer thinks, too-or his friends dothat he has won enough damage suits to make his attendance at St. Louis a grand line of march with the bands not forgotten. He never is. The captain is not averse and his friend, Capt. Allen, thinks of hustling him hard for

Charivaried But Not Married.

Mrs. Susan R. Davis, living near the city, was a caller at the Argus office early Monday. "Would you put it in the paper," said she, "that I ain't married.

"Certainly."

"Mrs. Susan R. Davis denies the report that she was recently married." wrote the scribe.

"That ain't all," went on the lady, west and settled in New York, and in them after adjournment, in no way inthat I was married and gave me a horning bee. They come from all around and tooted horns and had a great time. But I ain't married and the joke is on them.'

The scribe acknowledged that the joke was on them, much after the fashion of the lynching party out west. The lynchers suspected a newcomer of being the cause of the disappearance of Col.—'s old Spanish mustang. The new comer was forthwith hung. Afterwards the mustang was found. Something had to be done so they appointed a spokesman and went to the home of the widow. After the men rapped and the widow came to the door the veteran cleaned out his throat. "If you please, mum, " said he, "we have hung yer husband by mistake and the hoss is found. The joke is on us."

Brought Happiness to Many. The Masons' scheme to distribute

packages of provisions among the city poor was carried into effect Tuesday afternoon. Five drays carried the Adjourned to meet next year with such cases the vote of both houses shall baskets to different parts of town be determined by yeas and nays; and Each basket contained half a pound the names of the members voting for each of tea and coffee, a loaf of bread, and against the bill shall be entered a can of corn, two pounds of crackers, two pounds of sugar, a roast of meat, ively. If any bill be not returned by a 12½ lb. sack of flour and some apthe governor within ten days, Sundays ples. There were 127 of these baskets excepted, after it has been presented to distributed. There were some families him, the same shall become a law, in who were not found of course, but there like manner as if he had signed it, un- were a great many who were, and to less the legislature, by their adjourn- whom the charity of the Masons brought ment, prevent its return; in which case a dinner where a few crumbs would have it shall not become a law. The gover- constituted the whole New Year's meal. nor may approve, sign and file in the Said one of the Knights who accomoffice of the secretary of state, within panied one of the drays around, "There would be places occasionally where one legislature, any act passed during the could see eyes in neighboring windows last five days of the session, and the looking out at the house where we were stopping to see if their turn was coming It was contended upon the part of next. It was hard to have to go by the respondent that the governor might them but we had no list of their names

Marriage Licenses.

Frances J. Logan, 28-Walter B. Robinson, Augusta,

Lillie Foss, 28-Henry Wirkner, Chelsea, Mary Barthel,

28-Hector Cooper, Sylvan, Cynthia Kendall, Sharon. 28-C. J. Chandler, Chelsea,

Myrta H. Kempf, 30-C. L. Dolb e, Ypsilanti,

Mary J. Bailey, 30-Wm. Dolbee, Oakville.

Nellie Bailey, Yysilanti. 30-Wm. Klein, Saline,

Jennie Lindsley, 30-J. C. Brittain, New Galilee.

Maude Van Kleek, AnnArbor. 31-Wm. S. Bishop, Augusta, Alice L. Brown, Sumpter.

31-Fred Zeeb, Emory, Kate Wessel, Salem. 31-Wm. W. Gillison, St. Johns,

Marguerite Colby, Ypsilanti. 31-Chas. Strong, Ann Arbor, Cora M. Stuck, Ann Arbor.

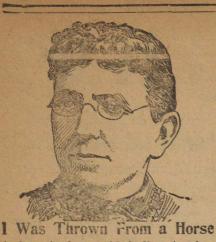
2-W. F. Slocum, Chicago Gertrude S. Wade, Ann Arbor. 2-Wm. Eisenbeiser, Sylvan, Jessie Bush,

PROTECTS USERS OF "ROYAL,"

Baking Powder Company Wins Its Case in United States Court.

[Chicago Times-Herald.]

The decision of Judge Showalter in a recent case that came up before him pany to the exclusive use of the name 'Royal' as a trade mark for its baking powder. The special importance of this decision consists in the protection which it assures to the millions of consamers of Royal baking powder against inferior and unwholesome compounds. The excellence of this article has caused would be done to the public health by the deception. The determination of



And sprained my ankle badly. An ulcer formed and caused me much pain. Last August it broke out worse than ever. I my own work, thanks to

Hood's Sarsaparilla I gladly recommend it to all who need a blood purifying medicine." Mrs. C. S. BIRGE, Chauncey, Ohio. \$1; six for \$5.

Hood's Pills easy to buy, easy to take,

WASHTENAWISMS.

It is pertinently remarked that many a man in his prayers on Sunday tells the Lord what a wicked man he is and then lives the balance of the week in such a way as to prove the assertions made in his prayers.—Dexter Leader. Well, there's no use of lying to the Al-

horse this winter one day last week.

Dexter feels like a dirty boy with his face washed and hair combed since they excavated it from the dirt on its main street pavement.

They were so old fashioned at Dex ter that they hung up stockings Christmas. At Ypsi, they hung up bloomers at the normal, and at Chelsea they hung up their suspenders. The editors as usual had so much "hung up" that then put a collector after them. they didn't have a pair of socks left.

Great sportsmen over at Saline. The schmidt, F. H. Best and Tommy Spears went down and after fixing up a few plans and waiting a few minutes they captured thirty-five."

dollars and broke some glass.

right but Joseph is still Hutting, as they say in Boston.

John Cook, of Urania, will buy wheat at Saline.

The Willis correspondent of the Yplast week "the girl with the beautiful | -Dexter Leader. curl" was thus sized up by the bard of the barn-yard:

The beautiful snow went off with the rain, The beautiful girl was not heard to complain, The beautiful smile on her beautiful face, Was a beautiful tribute to nature from Grace. Grass Lake takes the bun with a new

and Mrs. Frank Young, of Chelsea.

have a new Corliss engine.

The two Fitzgerald boys, truth tellwould furnish object lessons in entomology. Christmas day.

first of last week, intending to work the lost spectacle racket on citizens.

The marshal cought and the lost spectacle racket on citizens. and they quietly left town without to write it—WASHINGTON GARD. be taught, Mr. Dillon, teacher. The marshal caught on to their game, selling any of thoir goods.

E. B. Honey, a former resident of

A Hillsdale man plowed on Christ

Collie was a duke among the purps of and drew out of the game.

Glasgow and is said to be looking for an American heiress to requite his for-shower bath that scooped a square foot

A concert company giving them-A concert company giving them-selves out as representing the aesthe-tic taste of the Normal Conservatory of Music gave a concert at Saline reof Music gave a concert at Saline recently. The basso profundo did not know a key from a Yale lock, the tenor couldn't sing "Oft in the Stilly Night" and make it sound different from "My Lover's a Soldier Bold" and the "I Dreamed I Dwelt in Marble Halls" of the soprano, threw even a Saline audience into the throes of distractions. The Observer 'roasted" the company and the "rost" came to the eye of Prof. Pease. He became a pea green color from wrath at once, wrote the Observer that nobody had been authorized to appear at Saline or anywhere else as the original, all wool and a yard wide. name blown in the bottleConservatory of music quartette, and immediately set to work to bring things to a more harmonious finale at Saline. He found that the quartette were all ex-students but one and that one was at once sung the Doxology and dismissed from school. of Music gave a concert at Saline re-

A great musical treat was enjoyed by all who attended chapel exercises at the Normal, Friday morning. The the Normal, Friday morning. The choir sang the Inflammatus from Rossini's Stabat Mater in a magnificent style, and Miss White covered herself with glory by her rendering of the solos—Ypsilantian. We are glad Miss White covered herself with something. But it is all the style now to mention the dresses at society events. And this disease of Rossini's ? Inflammatus from Rossini's Prof. T. F. Moran, from Perdue university at Laayette, Ind., spent a few days with his parents.

The Salvation Army, of Ann Arbor, does business in all precincts, and the council has just appointed, without expense to the city, W. W. Wallace as matten of the Stabat. That's more than appendicitis—and probably more fashionable. fashionable.

Miss Mint ie Robertson and Dr. Don M. Gillette, a Chelsea couple, were married Christmas night with great

The quantity of Christmas packages handled by the postoffice here was surprising. Evidently, even if the times August it broke out worse than ever. I commenced taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and now the ulcer has entirely healed. I have laid away my crutches and am doing connection. Of the more than twenty taking the same and the same taking too. merchants with whom we have talked, not one but had a better holiday trade this year than last, and this in spite of the fact that the weather was the very worst possible. Can it be that the times are really better, and that we keep talking of "rard times" from force of habit.-Ypsilanti Commer-

> Electric bells have been put in at the Milan school and the professor sits at his desk and jerks a little lightning to correct pupils.

> Howell has a large new bean elevator and the Herald with commendable enterprise last week contained a

dighty.

Chas. Morris, of Dexter, lost a second orse this winter one day last week.

Chas. Worris, of Dexter, lost a second orse this winter one day last week.

The last a sket many questions of his parents. Finally his father said, "You would't go to war and fight, would you?" "No," said the Mrs. H. Hack. lad, "I wouldn't go and fight men, but if there were any little English boys about my size, I would fight them."—
Manchester Enterprise.

The Petersburgh Sun has decided to cut off all delinquents the first of the year, concluding they must be "dead beats" who will not or do not pay up after three or four requests. He will

Young girls, tired of the monotony of country life and fond of adventure, frequently go to the city and Observer says: "Some of the boys have of late been having considerable fun at the slaughter house killing rats.

Herman Linden one of them should be a lecture heeded one of them should be a lecture heeded. by those who are still safe, and ought to be happy, in their own country homes.—Chelsea Herald.

A correspondent in the Pinckney Local burglars ransacked stores at Dispatch wants to know why the driv Brooklyn one night recently, got a few ers of clipped horses do not wear linen dusters instead of heavy overcoats?

Jos. Alger has on exhibition this year a couple of as fine Christmas pected.
beeves as one would see in many days
travel. The beeves were twins, raised his Detroit sojourn. by Dennis Walker of Scio, 21 months The ladies of the Milan Presbyter-ian church cleared \$43 with their dressing and trimming which was Christmas bazaar. Erank Preston and Will Vogel. Mr. silantian took a hard cold after his Alger also purchased two sheep of W. flight in metre of the week before and E. Boyden which weighed 300 pounds.

> The body must be well nourished now to prevent sickness. If your appetite is poor take Hood's Sarsaparilla. earth and good will toward man."

A Milan sophomore while sleigh rid-

The Washtenawism-writer of the Edward Welsh, an old and respected pioneer, of Lyndon, died recently in Jackson, aged 82 years.

The Washtenawism-writer of the Argus thanks the Democrat for a compliment and considers it "worth carrying around in one's hat." The the carrying around in one's hat." The the carrying around in one's hat." Dan Miner, teetotaler, killed a snake ism-writer is carrying something betat Saline during the warm spell last ter in his hat. What some editors carry in theirs (none sucn in Washtenaw) time.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Shatz, of Chelsea, were in receipt last week of a large box of fruit containing 200 lbs. of twenty different varieties of California fruit. The box was a gift from with a minister of the gospel, as secretary of state a Thanksgiving proclamatic process. What is the state of Michigan coming to when with a minister of the gospel, as secretary of state a Thanksgiving proclamatic process. their son George, who is at Fresno, tary of state, a Thanksgiving proclamation is so technically manufactured as A couple of fakirs struck Chelsea the to leave out all mention of a supreme uminous charge. The secretary signed his name as plainly as it was possible

Some unknown person recently sent Chelsea, died recently in Isabella county.

Rev. D. Ryan, of Ypsilanti, a deck of cards—perhaps as a Christmas present.

The elder referred to it in his next sermon and remarked: I knew just what to do with it-I threw the cards into E. A. Rogers, of Dundee, received by express the other day a thoroughbred Scotch Collie dog, which was shipped him from Glasgow, Scotland. The was not in possession of a good "hand"

A 12 year old Niles boy got a hot cents Rev.Leonard Baker used to be a law-yer at Dundee but for the past year has been an ordained minister at Sterling, Ili. If he hadn't moved away from Dundee he would be better off today, for he jumped from a passenger train recently and lost both feet.

shower bath that scooped a square toot of skin from his back. An Ann Arbor doctor and his assistants got at him and patched the back with skin from the back under the back with skin from the back with skin from the back under the back with skin from the back with skin from the back with skin from the back under the back under the back under the back with skin from the back under the back with skin from the back under th all went well till the fellow undertook,

Thunks from the Adrian Press.

recruits and members of the army. If you interfere with the soldiers at any time or place, W. W. W. will W up in an executive minute.

days.

Mr. ville,

Two shrewd, sprightly young chaps Mrs. O. Torrey. are more than coining money in Oakland county. One fellow, with a plausible excuse, calls at every house, shaking hands with everybody and giving them the itch. The other chap follows up in a few days selling a cure Tuesday.

Visiting at J. H. Kingsley's.

Mr. August Nisle went to Detriot Saturday to visit friends, returning Tuesday. for the disease, in the way of an oint-ment.—Ann Arbor Times. Well that beats the old scratch. You can look for them to be in congress yet, as exponents of protection to American in-

Yes, 'tis true;
Foley's Honey and Tar
Is the best Cough Medicine. A. E. Mummery, druggist, Ann Ar-

Eugene Reynolds and daughter Maud, of Detroit, are the guests of Mrs. Wm. Taylor, of County street.

Died, Mr. J. Pool at his home Satur. One of the little ward school lads was quite excited over the war news read by his father and asked many noon, Rev. Mr. Shoemaker officiating Prof. and Mrs. Geo. Dennison, of

Mr. and Mrs. O A. Kelly are entertaining guests from Toledo, Ohio.

Miss K. Lamb, of Blissfield, is the guest of Mrs. T. Barnes.

Mrs. Rouse is entertaining her brother Mr. Williams, of Erie, Penn., for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Sprague and sons, of St. Louis, Mo., are the guests of Attorney and Mrs. G. R. Williams. Rev. H. T. Shier and family are entertaining guests from Tecumseh.

guests from Detroit Christmas. Mesdames Putnam and Hill,

week. Card parties, etc. Mr. H. Sill and wife entertained failing to cure with local treatment, guests from Milan, Saline and Lans-pronounced it incurable. Science has ing New Year's day.

the near future. A rare treat is ex-

C. M. Blackmer has returned from

Itching Piles, night's horrid plague, s instantly relieved and permanently cured by Doan's Ointment. Your dealer ought to keep it.

We surely hope this will be a Happy New Year and not one of mourning for bloods hed in war. "Peace on

Milo E. Hammond and his grand-Monroe Doctrine From the Democrat. mother, U. Hammond, are visiting relatives at Flat Rock.

G. Hammond's family and H. M. A young son has been born to Mr. A young son has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Young, of Chelsea.

The Chelsea electric light works will are a new Corliss engine.

A young son has been born to Mr. iug during the late frosty winter, had an ear bitten. Any girl who will do that will make a cross wife, depend on ave a new Corliss engine.

G. Hammond's family and H. M. Abbey and wife were present at the home of H. S. Day's Christmas. Chicken pie suffered severely as also many other viands. Beside the hostess me.'' Mrs. Charles Hammond is among The U. S. Gov't Reports

Willis Epworth League adjourns next Tuesday evening for an indefinite

ould furnish object lessons in ento-nology.

"Our Church," is the name of a wide enjoyed by young folks far and near.

A grand supper was held on New Years day at the Rawsonville hall.

A night school will begin January 0, at Eatons Mills. Penmanship, book-keeping and several things will ing the outdoor address they speak to

A Fifty Cent Calendar Free.

The Publishers of The Youht's Companon are sending free to the subscribers to the paper, a handsome four page Calendar, 7x10 in., lithographed in nine colors. It is made up of four charming pictures, each pleasing in design, under each of which are the monthly calendars for the year 1896. The retail price of this Calendar is 50

New subscribers to The Youth's Companion will receive this beautiful over at the University, to cure a hair The Youth's Companion, 195 Colum-

The True Endeavor Spirit.

The Christian Endeavor societies in his nose grew hair and the other feath- distant Wales have got the Endeavor spirit. One of the societies in Cardiff last year, during the pastor's vacation, maintained all the Sunday and week evening services of the church. This society holds a regular children's service every Sunday evening.

Flowers For the Poor.

Some of the Endeavorers of Kilwar-lin, Ireland, have set apart little plots in their gardens especially for the purpose of raising flowers to be sent up to Belfast for distribution among the sick poor, a noble work that might well be done by thousands of American Endeavorers. - Selected.

No morphine or opium in Dr. Miles' PAIN PILLS. OURE All Pain. "One cent a dose."

Manchester. Mr Buss went to Detroit Tuesday on

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Torrey, of Nashville, Mich., are the guests of Mr. and

Lewis Wilson, of Cleveland, Ohio, is visiting at J. H. Kingsley's.

Misses Emma Sauer, Martha Layer and Anna Armstrong, who are employ ed in Jackson, are home on a vacation. Miss Mae Aylesworth, of Wamlpers

Miss Mary Kurfess who is attending the Normal spent Christmas with her

Lake, spent Sunday with friends.

Mr. Clarence Taylor, of Duluth Minn who is attending the U. of M., is visiting relatives and friends in town.

Mrs. Steinkohl of Lansing is visiting her son Fred Steinkohl of this place. Mr. Cyrus Dickinson of Detroit is

spending his vacation at home. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hall of Iron Creek have moved to town and are occupy ing rooms in the Gwinner block. Mr.

Hall has purchsaed the laundry. Mrs. M. Wurster has gone to St. Paul Minn., to visit her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Johnson, of Hastings, Mich., are visiting friends in and about Manchester.

Mrs. Nate Schmid and three children went to Toledo, O., Thursday to visit her sister, Mrs. Chas. Vogel.

A number of the ladies of the Macca to attend the installation of officers.

There is more Catarrh in this section Dr. and Mrs. S. Chapin entertained of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. Union City, are visiting Milan friends. For a great many years doctors pro-Milan is quite gay for the holiday nounced it a local disease, and prescrib ed local remedies, and by constantly proven catarrh to be a constitutional dollars and broke some grass.

Mrs. Lafayette Hollis, of Manchester, died last week Wednesday from a tumor, from which she had suffered for several months.

J. M. Pearson and Joseph Hutting, Washington could have been the Washington could have been the further of an undiscovered country.

The Podunk lyceum recently debated that Columbus deserved more credit for discovering this country than Washington for defending it. The days.

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Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional treatment. Catarri Cure, and the first country than Washington for defending it. The Gays.

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The Flower Queen cantata is getting ready under the management of Mrs. W. E. Sprague, for the boards in spoonful. It acts directly on the blood of the country than Washington could have been the further of an undiscovered country. spoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any caes it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testmonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & C.O,

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Prison Work In Kentucky.

Kentucky Endeavorers have done notable work among the inmates of the MINERS, state prison at Louisville and many conversions have resulted. These activities began with the sending of more than MERCHANTS, 1.000 Christmas letters to the prisoners. Now two Christian Endeavor societies have just been reported at the branch

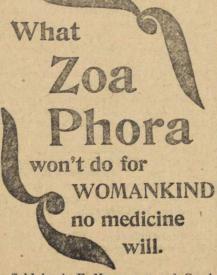
show Royal Baking Powder superior to all others.

Practical Christian Endeavor.

Christian Endeavor is of an especially practical turn across the water, and the societies hesitate at nothing, no matter how great the amount of work involved, that promises to bring results to the cause of Christ. One Leicester (England) society has a "baby care taking committee," whose duty it is to go with those who carry on the open air work just before the time for Sunday service. Durthe people who come to the doors to listen, and offer to take charge of any of the little children while their parents go to service in the chapel.-Golden

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

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And here are the Bargains for your

Best Indigo Blue Prints at -41c All 7c Prints marked down to 5e bees went to Norvell Tuesday evening All Light Prints going at - - -3c Baby Flannel, worth 8c, down to - -41c Tennis Flannels, worth 6c, going at One bale of Brown Cotton, worth 9c, at -One case of Bleach Cotton, worth 10c, at -One lot of Handkerchiefs, were sold at 5c and 8c, going at

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Christian Endeavor Notes.

Wallflowers are an arctic growth. They cannot flourish in Christian Endeavor atmosphere.

Something for every one to do, and not too much for any one to do, is a good | ing. social committee maxim.

of distributing good literature to the city institutions, hospitals, barber shops, railway stations, etc.

The young people of the Lutheran church in Illinois are sending out their own missionary to Africa, Mr. Will M. Beck of Lancaster, O.

The first Floating society of Christian Endeavor in Oregon has been organized in Portland and is now prospering. Many of the seamen have returned wearing Christian Endeavor pins.

Sectional unions of Christian Endeavor are being agitated for India. Owing to the diversity of languages, a national union is not advisable just now.

One St. Louis society is furnishing scrapbooks to hospitals and jails through its good literature committee. These are prepared at the homes of the members and consist of helpful clippings from religious papers.

No beauty without good health.
No good health with impure blood.
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Fourteen Years of Christian Endeavor. February, 1881, one society formed, less than 50 members pledged, one pastor interested, one church aided, one deone state wherein the society might be left the theater, leaning on the arm of debtedness, I wished my estimable ben Wm. F. Breakey's address before the found. Today over 42 societies organ- my friend, I was helplessly intoxicated. ized, over 2,500,000 members enlisted. denominations interested, helped and represented. Every state and territory identified with the cause, every provious astrange bed. Two o'clock chimed and on—until I saw a sleepy looking identified with the cause, every province of Canada, almost every foreign country, all missionary lands and thriving united societies in Great Britain, Australia, Japan, China, and latest the world's union of Christian Endeavor, make it possible to say that the Christian Endeavor movement encircles the globe and it is all what God has wrought.-John Willis Baer.

"Burdock Blood Bitters entirely cured me of a terrible breaking out all over my body. It is a wonderful medicine." Miss Julia Elbridge, Box 35, West Cornwell, Conn.

IN THE KING'S GARDEN.

"Oh, not for long, ah, not for long shall I be I shivered—not from cold.

lingering
In the garden of the king!"
So blithely and so proudly sang the rose,
"For my hidy found me fair
And will pluck me for her hair,

And I shall go with her where she goes."

"I care not, oh, I care not for the king or for the queen, Though the fairest ever seen,"

Sang the primrose from the bed across the

"For the poet passed along
And wove me in a song,
And I shall live forever in his lay."

But the violet beside them only bent its head and smiled,
For it knew a little child

Had stolen to the corner where it grew. She had named it best of all

And fairest, though so small, And crowned it with a kiss. But no one -Abbie F. Brown in Youth's Companion.

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Try Electric Bitters as a remedy for your troubles? If not, get a bottle now and get relief. This medicine has been found to be peculiarly adapted to the relief and cure of all Female Com- the first time I observed hanging up, plaints exerting a wonderful direct drew out its sliding door, quietly empinfluence in giving strength and tone tied my gold into it, replaced the slide to the organs. If you have Loss of Appetite, Constipation, Headache, Fainting Spells, or are Nervous, Sleepless, Excitable, Melancholy, or troubled with Dizzy Spells, Electric Bitters is the medicine you need. Health and Strength are guaranteed by its use. On the alert. It was impossible to crawl Lorge bottles only fifty cents, at the out of bed without his being conscious drugstores of the Eberbach Drug & of the fact. Besides under his pillow I Chemical Co., Ann Arbor, and Geo. J. Haeussler, Manchester.

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MY LADY'S HAT.

Through many a season's cloud and sun And wind and rain I've watched the sands of fashion run And loved you, Jane, And never has my firm belief In your fair fancies caused me grief.

My deep devotion has been sound When you've elected
To trail your skirts upon the ground,
And quite protected
My mind has been from haggard doubt
When you've essayed to do without.

In strange and devious paths where you
Have sought for beauty
I've followed, and a rosy view
Has been sweet duty—
Determined ever to admire
The fashion of my Jane's attire.

But now, ah, now, that roseate hue Too surely dies.

A hostile and "electric blue"
Corrupts my eyes,
And all around, infecting me,
"Magenta" rages wild and free—

"Magenta" shot with every shade Which erring man
Has in his wildest moments made
Since shades began—

Such shades as make the blood run cold And blanch the cheek of young and old. In me they have so worked that, thin

And pale, I send
My cheerful resignation in
And "office" end.
I have no sight to follow more
My lady's hat from door to door. -London Sketch.

AN ADVENTURE.

Ten years ago found me not with the snug business I now possess, but employed as a commercial traveler in the grocery line. My duties frequently took me to Birmingham, and, if I am to tell ger without some attempt, however my story trathfully, I must say I was slight, at succor." at that period of my history, to put it mildly, no better than I ought to have been. The life of a commercial is one brandy yesterday. I must have a hair of supreme court. fraught with very great temptation, the dog that bit me. I must have a nip and I was not always strong enough to now. It is the only thing which will keep my feet out of the midst of the put me right. If you have any brandy briers which then beset my path, with which statement my readers will readily agree when they read the strange incident I am now going to relate.

It was 6 o'clock on an autumn even-The streets of Birmingham were swept with rain. I had had a tolerably All the young peoples' societies of Richmond have united for the purpose pockets the sum of £20, which I had collected from my firm's customers. Having nothing particular to do, and the torrents of rain absolutely prohibiting back between the sheets, for in an in-all open air enjoyment, I went to the stant my good Samaritan arrived with hotel I was staying at, and although I had already drunk during the afternoon more than I ought and much more than I needed I called for a further supply of by a stranger, who seemed eager to enter into conversation with me.

> I believe that before many moments he | pelled to choose the train? had ascertained that I had £20 belonging to my employer in my possession.

satisfy my new found friend but that he how, half tipsy as I was, I shuddered artists of a victim to delirium tremens. remark to my companion:

"Bosh! They are overdrawing it!"
"Certainly," he replied, "they are overdrawing it. But it's only a play. There are drinking bars here; they are a reality. Come, let's go and get some- ceive. I am not rich myself, but a few ber was issued on Monday. It conthing.

The next thing I knew was this: The thousands of pastors and churches in 32 rainclouds had rolled away, and fitful really was speaking the truth) and de- its usual grist of interesting personal gleams of moonlight revealed to me the parted. What the locality was I knew mentions. out from a neighboring steeple. Sobered jehu, whom I bade drive me with all with fright, I raised myself, and then, quick as a lightning flash, came the thought—my money! My clothes were thrown agrees the bestem of the best of thrown across the bottom of the bed. I the bag and scanned the contents. Lo Ferguson has felt that his location searched the trousers pocket. The gold and behold! I found that I had swept would be more advantageous further was there.

Then I heard voices in soft conversation coming up from below. Noiselessly I opened the bedroom door and listened. "Sure he's all serene?" queried one voice, to which another responded, "He

won't wake till 6, at the earliest."
"Very good," said the first voice. "Mind, if he wakes while you're doing it"- The sentence was punctuated by the unmistakable click of a pistol, and

"And at 6 or 7, or whenever he does you picked him up drunk in the street | sexes asser and carried him in here out of compas- hall. 1 sion for safety, and you will easily condoors. But, mind, I have done my part in plying him with drink and in decoying him here. See you do yours in grace-

Here a step on the stairs warned me Hearing the knob of the door turn, I began to breathe heavily after the fashion years ago. She was, notwithstanding of a drunken man, and the next instant, shading the candle with his hand, there appeared the form of a strange man, upon to dance. who was soon peering fixedly into my face.

Satisfied apparently with his examination, my visitor searched my pockets, pounced upon the gold, of course, and quickly transferred it from its erstwhile resting place to-where do you guess? and undressed and lay down beside me. He was soon asleep, and hope sprang up sleepers he was the lightest I ever knew! Whenever I moved, he appeared to be on the alert. It was impossible to crawl knew was the pistol, and, in despair, I had reluctantly to rest on as calm and

unconcerned as I possibly could.

night, and the slow hours dragged on interminably. But at length a project presented itself to my now sharpened senses, which project I put into execu- on all taxes now. tion when 6 o'clock struck.

"Failure," said I to myself, "means simply death. Success means a saved repapered and painted. reputation with my employers and a

vow of strictest sobriety.' Everything being perfectly quiet, I the face of the court house clock.. simulated a gradual waking up, and my first yawn opened the eyes of my bedfellow. The second had the effect of raising him from his recumbent posipainfully awoke he was bending over April 5th me, all solicituda.

Daylight was now stealing into the

"My poor fellow," exclaimed the assiduous one, "how do you feel now? You will wonder, no doubt, at being in my bed, but the fact is you were ill last night, were you not?"

does ache so!"

He smiled and replied, "Well, my upon it I found you late last night in being entertained by the Detroit lodge. the gutter, just a little bit the worse for liquor, and two somewhat disreputable looking men who were with you asked me if I could manage to look after you for the night.'

I expressed my profound thanks to my good friend for his unselfish kindness, but he modestly waved them aside, say-

ing deprecatingly: 'Duty, sir, duty! I cannot neglect a genuine case of human suffering or dan-

in the house, for heaven's sake, sir, bring me a drop!"

He hesitated a moment, then rejoined: 'Certainly. Lie there and I'll be back arrival.

with it in a moment," and disappeared.

Much quicker than I can relate it, I sprang up, went to the birdcage, drew the sliding tray, transferred all the contents into my handkerchief and thence into my coat pocket, finally replacing the tray. Not a moment too soon was I the brandy. I drank and professed to be much better. I dressed; so did he.

Would I have breakfast? No! I most reluctantly asked to be excused, being brandy, and while sipping it was joined in haste to catch the first train I possibly could back to town, and I pointed cut to my noble host that either breakfast Nothing backward, and with tongue or that train must of necessity be given fairly set a-wagging, I talked, too, and up. Would he forgive me if I felt com-

should take me to the theater, where And I simulated as ably as I could a most would be a grand raffle for the baby. the well known play of "Drink" was being performed. I remember well My good friend sympathized deeply with me. He invoked maledictions on the relieved a cloak pocket of \$40 at a enough to rob an unfortunate stranger, I remember how the horrors of drink and with a generosity well nigh un- letter box at the high school building. were delineated and was sane enough to paralleled he pressed upon me to accept, seeing I was penniless, as a tem- book and told the man who had it that porary loan if I liked, the sum of 10 he had better return it and avoid shillings.

"Do take it," he urged. "It is, you know, more blessed to give than to re-

efactor adieu; told him I should never Medical Alumni association last June forget him as long as I lived (here I is concluded and the magazine contains the money there were £42 in gold and St. Louis, Mo. the very respectable total of £52.

tled in life, and when round the fireside to take charge of the new factory. at night I am called on for a story, nothing delights me better than to tell my tale of how the trappers were trapped. -London Tit-Bits.

Last Evening of the Last Century. On the last evening in December a

wake," continued the voice, "tell him number of the old and young of both at the old Assembly indige the number of ladies to be 130, 15 or 20 of whom were vince him that he was robbed out of perhaps upward of 50 years of age. Among this last number was old Mme. Wooster, widow of General Wooster, killed in the last war (American Revofully relieving the poor fool of his £20!" lution). This lady was between 70 and 80 years old. She said she had not been to close the door, and I got back to bed. | at a ball before since the middle of the eighteenth century, which was fifty her age, very lively and cheerful in the ballroom, but could not be prevailed

Suffer me here to mention one instance to illustrate her mirth on the occasion, which I think worth noticing. considering her age. All the musicians, except the drummer boy, happened to be absent from the room. The drummer began to beat to call them up. This ven-He went to a birdcage, which now for erable old lady got up and went to the drummer and requested him to play steps suited to the tune. As this was done in the presence of the greater part of those who were in the room it caused much mirth and applause, which was manifested by the usual manner of clapping the hands.—A Passage From a New Haven College Boy's Letter In Ameri-All wakeful I passed that horrible can Monthly Magazine.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

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John Bross, of Dexter, has mounted four deer heads for Ann Arbor hunters.

The first Sunday in Lent comes Febtion in the bed, and when I slowly and ruary 23rd. Easter Sunday comes on

See the open letter in another column from Jacobs & Alland. That's plain, frank talk.

Henry H. Walker' who is home from Amherst, occupied his brother's pulpit at Chelsea last Sunday.

"Ill?" I said. "Ill?" And I put my hand mechanically to my head. "Well, sent \$250 to the Woman's gym fund as I think I must have been. My head a Christmas present.

Ann Arbor Elks examined the depth, dear fellow, not to put too fine a point no, size, of Detroit horns last night,

Two aldermen will have to be elected

from the Fourth ward next spring, on account of the removal to St. Louis of Ald. Ferguson. George Haller, the jeweler, says that the weather was so bad Monday and

Tuesday that he sold Christmas goods

to some Dexter and Chelsea folks by

telephone. The Whalen damage case against the Michigan Central resulted Friday I thanked him again.
"I am ill," I said. "I had too much \$10,150. The case will go to the night in a verdict for the plaintiff of

> Mail Carrier Chris. Donnelly had a package of male, 11 lbs. in weight, arrive at his home last Thursday. Chris. failed to deliver the package at the postoffice but made a verbal report of its

> Gov. McKinley has written to Senator McMillen declining an invitaiton to speak before the students on Washington's Birthday. Very likely the governor, in view of his presidential aspirations, believes that speech is silver and silence golden.

James N. Riley has purchased an interest in the Battle Creek clothing firm of Wadhams, Ryan & Reule and left for that place Monday night. The new firm will be Riley, Fisher & Co. Mr. Rileg will be a winner in Battle Creek, as he was in Ann Arbor.

Staff Captain Gifford, of the Salvation Army, preached Sunday in the ad ascertained that I had £20 belongig to my employer in my possession.

The brandy finished, nothing would tisfy my new found friend but that he itself where the service, and ascertained that I had £20 belongig to my employer in my possession.

The brandy finished, nothing would tisfy my new found friend but that he itself was a start of surprise, shrieked out: "They have robbed me, those villains. Robbed me last night!"

Baptist and Methodist churches. Last Saturday night a baby was "given line of away"—consecrated—at the barracks. A large crowd turned out to see the service, under the impression that there

at the realistic portraiture by one of the head of any one who could be base teachers' meeting at the high school. Saturday the money was found in the The marshal had located the pocket

About ten days ago some sneak thief

The Michigan Alumnus for Decem-

It is with regret that the Argus has to announce the contemplated removal U.S. and National Bank Notes,

the birdcage clean, for when I counted west and he has decided to remove to The machin-Now I am happily and peacefully set- move to St. Louis within a few weeks Capital stock paid in,

> send the Argus the following: Our sincere thanks are extended to Caspar Rinsey for some fine bananas which he sent to the inmates of the county house, as a Merry Christmas our people young and old. Year after year with untiring energy they have left their homes braving and overcoming all difficulties to give us pleasure, and may He who watches the sparrows as they fall add his blessing.

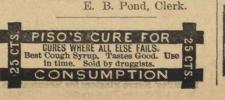
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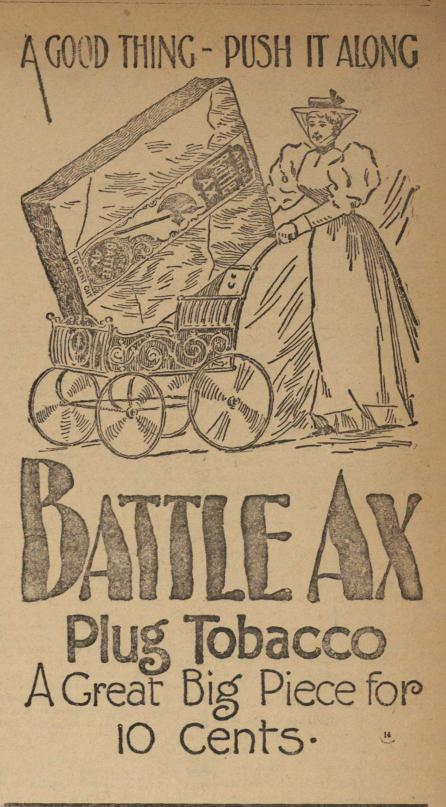
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Forest Hill Cemetery Co.

The annual meeting of Forest Hill Cemetery Company of Ann Arbor will some of her favorite tunes which she be held on Tuesday, the seventh day of mentioned. She then asked him to play January, A. D., 1896, at ten o'clock "Washington's March." Upon which a.m., at the office of E. B. Pond. clerk Isaac Beers, aged about 55, as I should of said company, for the election of three within me, but, alas, of all the light suppose, took her by the hand and Trustees and the transaction of such marched across the room, taking the other business as may come before it. Date, Ann Arbor, December 24, 1895.





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Due from Washtenaw County
Nickels and pennies
Gold coin,
Silver coin. ... 118,506 16 100 00 Commercial deposits, subject to 5.334 23 Savings deposits.
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STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.

County of Washtenaw. ss.

I, Charles E Hiscock, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. Chas. E. Hiscock, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 19th day of December, 1895.

MICHAEL J. FRITZ, Notary Public.

CORRECT ATTEST: Christian Mack, W. D. Harriman, L. Gruner, Directors.

two £5 Bank of England notes, making point and Mr. Ferguson will re
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FRIDAY, JANUARY 3, 1896.

The Venezuelian commissioners have been appointed by President Cleveland and a very strong commission, it is composed of two judges, two college presideuts and one leading international lawyer. To look at it in a political way, it is composed of two democrats, two republicans and one man whose politics no one has ever found out. Judge Brewer, of the U. S. supreme court and Chief Justice Alay, of the court of appeals of the District of Colambia, President Gilman, of Johns Hopkins, ex-President White, of Cornell and Frederic Condert, the United States counsel in the Behring sea arbitration, make a commission whose finding our people may be assured will only be then attempts to take more territory than the commission says belongs to her, the United States must either give up the Monroe doctrine or appeal to arms. No one claims that in a strict my temple-a blow like the shock from international law. The claim is that it is the settled policy of the United States, a policy which she has prohas notice that she intends to enforce our law. In the same way England strange story that I try to tell to you: prevents Russia from stepping in and redressing the wrongs of the Armenians at the hands of the unspeakable Turk. The so-called balance of power in Europe is not international law but the nations concerned will fight for it with the same ardor as if it were. On this continent the safety of this republic and its immunity from the task of keeping a huge standing army, lies in preventing the European powers from pleased, and their hearts were bitter increasing their American possessions with jealousy, so that they pleaded with and gaining more points of vantage to threaten us from. The value of the land in dispute is of no account. The principle is concerned. Is the doctrine promulgated with the advice of England that the European powers must keep their hands off on this continent to be allowed to be violated by England? The President's message did not mean war, it meant that England must not violate our cherished national policy and that if we must fight for that policy we would. If England violates our national policy after due notice she must take the consequences, and we caverns and were spellbound by the mu- ed, through the water. ly believe that the cons will be the loss of her North American possessions. This is not jingoism. No self-respecting nation could do less. We love peace but we must fight to ed and sparkled and flashed, and the secure it if necessary. If England was Lorelei chased each other and sang for sang more sweetly and drew still more as secure in her claim as the English admirers in this country would have us with music—the music of the Lorelei's believe, why has she refused to submit voices—the sailors were charmed, so be matter to arbitration?

There's Something In This.

An Australian society has circulated a card with a list of questions covering almost everything that young Christians could attempt. In order to ascertain just what work is most suited to the individual member, each is requested to put a cross against the work that he would like to undertake. The first card is followed by another, on which the receiver is requested to enter a record of work done. Both lookout and nominating committees would find such a list helpful.—Exchange.

Leakage Stopped by Endeavorers.

A prominent member of the United Methodist Free church of England, Rev. E. Abbott of Birmingham, declared in a recent address that his denomination men came ever toward them to their dehad lost 80,000 members in ten years by leakages, a number equal to the whole present membership of the denomination, but he said that Christian Endeavor was stopping the leakage.

Money For Missionaries.

The Presbyterian Christian Endeavor society of Saltsburg, Pa., has discovered grass and flowers grew near to the waa novel way of raising missionary money. The church was in need of a sexton, so the Christian Endeavor society volunteered its services. The pastor reports that the church was never so well taken care of and the Eudeavorers have applied the salary to their missionary contributions.

The Umbrella.

fast becoming an accomplishment of the

derness and symmetry of a walking cane. The ribs should be laid flatly against the stick and the points held firmly in been wandering in foreign lands for place, curving the thumb and forefinger of the right hand about them, while the left hand does the rolling, revolving the umbrella in so doing. The right thumb should be loose enough to permit the revolutions, while still holding down The sunbeams came down on the old the points. —Godey's Magazine.

HER EYES.

From her eyes the prisoned sunbeams, Shining bright, Send their message to the dark soul
Through the night, Till the encircling gloom is pierced
And there is light.

But within the deep recesses Of those eyes, Beyond the sunbeams' realm, A shadow lies, To loving ones a sad Yet sweet surprise.

For sympathy is deepest
Where the pain
Has passed from soul to soul
And back again, The comfort like the sunlight After rain,
As underlies the sweetest song

The saddest strain.

—C. Lewerenz in Detroit Free Press.

THE LORELEI.

In a quaint old house, in a room that was large and bare, with curious nooks and corners, with windows deep and dark curtained, and a yawning cavernous fireplace, I sat and pondered. The fire was burned out, save a pile of glowing coals, which threw a fitful glare through the shadows of the room up to the brown rafters overhead. Without the wind shrieked and howled and whistled, the shutters clattered and the hail beat upon the window panes. The fire gleams ceased. The wind shrieked louder and the spirit of fear entered into and took possession of me. Oh, for light!

Starting in a frenzy, I raked some coals together, and seizing an old violin such as justice dictates, and if England that lay in a corner I threw it on the coals in hope of light sufficient to dispel the gloom for a few moments at least. There was a crackling, and there went up a blue flame, and at that instant there came a quick, stinging blow on sense the Monroe doctrine is a part of an electric battery-and I fell to the floor, insensible. When my mind came back to me, the room was filled with darkness so intense I could discern nothing. I looked toward the fire. Written claimed to the world and all the world in letters of flame upon the back wall of black, in letters that flickered and grew pale and then bright, now with a blue it. It is not international law, it is light and now with a red, I saw this

> Of old there was a race of women who were lithe and tall and fair. Their eves were like stars and their hair like strands of gold, or a veil covering them below the knees. This was when Jove reigned in Olympus and the gods and goddesses paid homage to him there. Now these women were slaves to the goddesses, but when they sang, Jove left his throne and all the gods wept and thought of naught save these-the Lore-

Then the goddesses were sore dis-Jove and finally prevailed upon him to cast the Lorelei out of Olympus and to drown them in the sea.

So the Lorelei were hurled into the waters. But as they sank they cried aloud, and the sweetness of their voices pierced Neptune's heart, so it was filled th compassion, and he sent envoys to guide them through the waters and into the cavernous palaces under the sea-the palaces whose walls were of silver spangled with gold, whose light was the glimmer from diamonds, whose floors were of pearls, and many gems were in the sands around. The Lorelei sang to thank kind Neptune, and the monsters reached forth his arms, and she came so of the deep drew near and ceased to near her feet shone white upon the sand. move, but stood by the entrances to the Then she turned and fled down, affright-

The Lorelei maidens were happy. They danced and sang the livelong day, and the queen of Lorelei led them. The water was warm, and its surface glittervery gladness. There was a ship on the sea, and when the breeze reached it laden that the helmsman stood as one dead, and the captain was silent, but reached forth his hands. The winds and waves bore the ship on, and the voices of the out among the trees. The ocean was Lorelei sounded more plainly than be-

The ship was without guidance. struck upon the rocks and sank. But the black and the wind howled through the men were as dead men before it went down, for their ears were filled and like serpents. The wind came swifter their pulses were stopped by the songs of the sirens. The waters closed over the ship and her crew, and after many days the bones of the sailors were cast upon the sands of the shore, and the and Jove hurled a thunderbolt. The forsummer suns and winter rains bleached them. Other ships came. The crews asunder-not one stone remaining upon heard and perished, and the shore was strewn with bones, even as the sands. The Lorelei mourned and sang to warn men away. But the voices were so sweet struction.

The Lorelei were accused by mankind, so that the queen of the Lorelei came no more through the waters, but wandered in and out through the coral groves in the depths of the sea. Ships ceased to be lost and the bones upon the seahore were covered with moss and the

Now, back from the shore was a forest, mighty and old. The trunks of the shocked by lightning. When the violin trees were like great columns and the was wanted, and I told the story that branches formed arches overhead; the came from its ashes, I was laughed at leaves were the canopy and the whole and told "the imagination plays us seemed like a great cathedral. The wonderful tricks." But that it was not ground was soft with the fallen leaves, imagination I know, and when I hear a and in this forest the sun never shone | violin shriek as it does in the hands of save when the winds came softly and the unskilled, I know that the Lorelei To know how to roll an umbrella is gently through the boughs, lifted the soul imprisoned within is being tortured leaves flutteringly and let a sunbeam and cries in pain, and when the sounds fashionable woman, for to be correct through, which fell aslant upon the are melodious I know the instrument one's umbrella must suggest the slen- ground. In the heart of this forest was has found a loving master and the soul a castle. The castle was old, dark and of one more Lorelei is at rest. —Chicago grim, and the lord of the castle had Times-Herald.

> many years. A new year had come and was half gone when the lord came home. The air was soft and warm and filled with the

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arsolutely pure

roses on the castle walls and falling through the windows on marble forms and crystal fountains. The lord of the castle was brave and strong and calm and drew all men toward him.

It was morning. The lord left his castle and wandered through the forest, his arms folded upon his breast and his face raised to watch the pale sunbeams come flickering through the trees. Each footfall crushed perfume from the ground—the odors of moist earth, of fallen leaves, violets and spicy fennel. There came a slight opening in the tree tops, a golden shaft of sunlight came down, and seemingly borne upon it came a strain of melody so sweet the lord stopped and gazed upward through the trees, thinking it the voice of angels. But the air brought again and again the sound of sweet voices, and they came always from the sea. The air was filled, and the echoes seemed other voices answering. The thorns pierced his feet, but he did not

The ocean lay calm and clear as a sheet of glass as far as the eye could reach, save only near the shore was a great white rock, and upon it stood the queen of the Lorelei. She was clad in a single robe of pale green, combing her golden hair and singing to her maidens, who held carnival in the waters around her. They glided and glanced hither and thither through the waters, under one wave, borne back on another, and the flash of gold was in the water, or the gleam of an arm or a shell tinted face. The sun shone full upon it all, and the waves gave back the reflection in shimmer and gleam. The lord stood still in ecstasy, then moved forward. Each murmur and quiver and call of the Lorelei's voice drew him on; each echo, answer and trill enraptured, 2. bewildered and enthralled him. He | 3. moved to the water's edge, then stood as a man turned to stone until the Lorelei saw his image in the water, and turned and saw him standing. Then the queen of the Lorelei flung her arms 6. above her head and dashed beneath the waters, and the waves beat in music on the shore.

The lord stood still. Then the queen of the Lorelei came back to look on him for very wonder, for never before had man stopped to look on her, but had hastened through the water toward her to his death. The lord saw her face in the water, reached forth his arms, then turned and went to his castle. The shadows were dark, the clouds wept, and the wind sighed the livelong night. With the morning the sun came and the lord went again to the Name of Officer or Director to whom paid: seashore.

The queen of the Lorelei came forth and sang, and came nearer the shore than the day before. The lord again

The lord came yet another day, and the sun shone brighter, but the shadows were purple, and there was muttering of thunder from behind great, white, gold capped clouds. The lord stood back from the shore; the queen of the Lorelei near to him. The lord reached forth his arms, and the queen stepped one pearly foot from out the water on the seashore. The lord sprang forward, caught her in his arms, and bore her through the forest to the castle. The Lorelei maidens followed in affright, wandering in and lashed into a white foam, and great waves chased one another with sullen roar upon the beach. The sky grew tree tops, while their trunks writhed and mightier. The trunks of the trees were twisted and the ground upturned along the seashore, and the whitened bones laid bare. The black sky parted est was leveled and the castle riven

The bodies of the lord of the castle and the queen of the Lorelei, and also the Lorelei maidens were destroyedbut above all the sound of the tempest could be heard the voices of the Lorelei, for they were immortal.

Then Jove made violins of the wood of the forest, and imprisoned therein the voices of the Lorelei, since their bodies were destroyed.

Here the letters on the back wall ceased to flicker. I saw forms around me and anxious faces, and was told there had been a thunderstorm, and I

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ANNUAL STATEMENT.

For the year ending December 31, A. D. 1895, of the condition and affairs of the Washtenaw Mutual Fire Insurance Company, located at Ann Arbor City Mich., organized under the laws of the State of Michigan, and doing business in the County of Washtenaw, in said State.

State. EMERY E. LELAND, President WM K. CHILDS, Secretary. Postoffice address of Sec'y Ann Arbor, Mich.

MEMBERSHIPS. Number of members Dec. 31, of previous year.....

Number of members added during the present year..... 220 Total.....

Deduct number of members withdrawn during the year, and policies canceled by reason of sale or otherwise. Number of members now be-longing to company..... 2,994 Net increase..... RISKS. Amount of property at risk Dec. 31, of previous year....\$ Amount of risks added during present year....

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feel them. He reached the edge of the 288.735.0 forest, where the grass was soft like Net amount now at risk by Company.... velvet and green down to the water's 5,284,620.00 Net increase. 7,740 00

> Cash on hand. 150.6 247.40 5.284,620.0 Total available resources \$5,285,018.00 LIABILITIES.

For losses due and payable 3.8
For losses not matured, \$20.00;
resisted, \$40.00; estimated.
Due or to become due for borrowed money...
Nature and amount of all other claims printing, stamped envelopes ordered, etc... Total liabilities.....\$ 4.8 7.78

RECEIPTS. Cash collected on assessments levied during the year ... \$ Cash collected on assessments levied in prior years... Cash from increased or decreased insurance. Cash income from all other sources, borrowed money, cempany's notes. 11,893.98 24.43 531,14 21.554.58

Total cash receipts... \$
Add cash belance at close preceding year... 138.67 Total receipts...... 21,693,22 DISBURSEMENTS

DISBURSEMENTS
Losses actually paid during
the year (of which 482.38 occurred in prior year)
Salaries and fees paid officers
and directors (Schedule A).
All other disbursements,
(Schedule B) including borrowed money and interest
paid.

Cash on hand, Dec. 31, 1895. Total expenses actually paid during the year, including cash on hand Dec. 31, 1895...\$

SCHEDULE A. F. B. Braun,

Total Schedule A \$ 1118 20 SCHEDULE B. Items of "All other Expenses." Paid 18 notes borrowed money \$ 7,850 00 18 notes borrowed money.....\$
Intereston "Office rent.
Postage account.
Printing and stationary account.
Incidental account.
All other expenses.
Assessments refunded.
Commission and exchange....

MISCELLANEOUS QUESTIONS. 1. How many assessments have been made during the year? Ans., One.

2. What is the amount of all assessments made during the year? Ans., \$12,141.38. 3. What is the rate percent. of such assessments on the property insured? Ans., \$2.30 per \$1,000,

Total Schedule B..... \$ 8,389 12

4. What amount of losses are allowed to accumulate before an assessment is levied? Ans, Losses of one year.

5. Poes the company in making an assessment, provide therein for any surplus fund over the actual losses accrued? Ans, Yes If 80, how much? Ans., The estimated expenses of the year.

6. What proportion of damage or actual loss sustained on real property does the company pay? Ans., Two-thires.

7. What proportion of damage or actual loss sustained on personal property does the company pay? Ans., Two-thirds.

oss sustance? Ans., Two-thirds.

State of Michigan, Ss.
County of Washtenaw, Ss.
I, Wm K Childs, secretary of said company, do depose and sa, that I have prepared the foregoing statement, and know the contents thereof, and have good reason to believe, and do know, said statement to be true.

WM. K. CHILDS, Secretary

Sworn and subscribed before me, at Ann Arbor, in said State and County, this 2d day of January, A. D. 1896. JOHN E. TRAVIS, Notary Public, Washtenaw County, Mich.

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Commencing October 10th, '95, I will do a strictly cash business, which will allow me to make a reduction of from 10 to 20 per cent. in the retail price of Implements, Buggies, Wagons, etc.

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POR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Three farms, one close to Ann Arbor. 85 acres, first class buildings, another in Lima, 100 acres well timbered and good buildings, and the third in Lodi, 40 acres, good ample buildings. Call on or address Wm. Osius, Box 155 Ann Arbor, Mich.

WANTED, A young man of energy and integrity, German preferred, to take a half interest in Wash. Co. with me for the purpose of building fence with the "Little Gem" wire fence machine. The best of references required, also given. See local on another page, F, D. Hatch, Ann Arbor, 76-79

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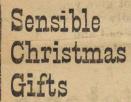
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until Monday.

day from Pontiac. Saturday, aged 74 years.

The Bethlehem church choir had an and get your doctrine straight. enjoyable sleighride Tuesday night to the home of Mr. Kuhnles, two and a half miles out the Dexter road.

Maud, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Van Kleek, was married New Years eve at the home of her parents' to

Joseph Britton, of Pittsburg, Pa. Sergius Stepniak, the Russian Nihilist killed recently in England by a train, appeared in lecture at University

hall four years ago this winter. The Epworth League will hold a "poverty party" tonight. All who attend must wear their old clothes. Editors will be admitted if they wear

their Sunday best. The university has offered a reward of \$25 for the return of a \$300 Zeis compound microscope stolen last June, and another \$25 for the convic-

tion of the thief. Mrs. Eliza J. Smith died at the home of her sister Mrs. Wallace, on E. Jefferson st., Tuesday morning, of paralysis, aged 68 years. The deceased, formerly resided at Lansingville, N. Y.

Chas. L Dolbee and Mary Jane Bailey, of Ypsilanti, were married New Years, and the son of Dolbee and the daughter of his bride couldn't stand it to see the old folks tied and not be tied themselves, so Wm. Dolbee took to himself a bride in the person of Nellie Bailey. This is supposed to be the the most united family in Washtenaw county.

Marion, Goodale has been granted an

"A Cold Day" will be presented at the opera house next Monday night.

The fire department was called out of Ann Arbor's poor.

The Farmers' Vigilance Horse association, of the townships of Superior, Salem and Ann Arbor, will hold their We offer all our Sets at wholesale cost. 20 annual meeting at Dixboro, Jan. 10, to 30 per cent discount on all Miscellaneous and Juvenile Books. of said townships are cordially invited

velope sales at the Ann Arbor postoffice past two days. for the three months ending December 31, 1895, were \$9,167, an increase of 10 Genuine Oxford Teachers' Bible, per cent over the corresponding quarter sleighride party to the home of Mr. and

Walter Reed, of North Webster, died There was a big supper and a big time. Largest collections of German and French
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New stock of Imported Photograph Albums,
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There was a big supper and a big time. was held Sunday at the Webster church, will be found in another column. It Rev. Hicks officiating, and by the order. will make interesting reading to our of the K. O. T. M. tent, 140, of which farmer readers. he was a member.

> versity has a \$275 clock being put in witness the marriage of Myrta H. position this week. This clock was daughter of Charles H. and Mary E. in Munich, Bavaria. It is built along decorated in honor of the occasion. the lines of a clock exhibited by him at the world's fair.

believing that had not President Angell bookbindery has been removed to the been appointed upon the deep water basement and the printing department Toilet Room & ways commission that President Clevelocouples the space former, and would have made him a member by the bindery. A new private office ways commission that President Cleve- occupies the space formerly occupied of the Venezuelian commission appointed New Years. The fact that two painted, varnished and generally rencollege professors were appointed upon ovated. the commission would lend authority for such belief.

783, K. O. T. M., Friday evening resulted as follows: Com., B. Frank registered in any three months before. All kinds of HAIR WORK made to order, Manicuring, Shampooing and Hair Dressing neatly and satisfactorily done.

Mrs. Bailey has, during the past summer

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Buller, Phy., Dr. E. H. Clark; Chap., Mrs. Bailey has, during the past summer made a special study of face massage and complexion work, and has also secured the services of Mrs. M. A. Kettlewell, of Aurora, Ill., who thoroughly understands this new and excellent mode of beautifying the complexion.

Butler; Phy., Dr. E. H. Clark; Chap., B. F. Gerow; Sergt., Emmett Booth; Butler; Phy., Dr. E. H. Clark; Chap., B. F. Gerow; Sergt., Emmett Booth; Butler; Phy., Dr. E. H. Clark; Chap., B. F. Gerow; Sergt., Emmett Booth; Butler; Phy., Dr. E. H. Clark; Chap., B. F. Gerow; Sergt., Emmett Booth; Butler; Phy., Dr. E. H. Clark; Chap., B. F. Gerow; Sergt., Emmett Booth; Butler; Phy., Dr. E. H. Clark; Chap., B. F. Gerow; Sergt., Emmett Booth; Butler; Phy., Dr. E. H. Clark; Chap., B. F. Gerow; Sergt., Emmett Booth; Butler; Phy., Dr. E. H. Clark; Chap., B. F. Gerow; Sergt., Emmett Booth; Butler; Phy., Dr. E. H. Clark; Chap., B. F. Gerow; Sergt., Emmett Booth; Butler; Phy., Dr. E. H. Clark; Chap., Butler; Phy., Dr. E. H. Clark; Chap., B. F. Gerow; Sergt., Emmett Booth; Butler; Phy., Dr. E. H. Clark; Chap., Butler; Phy., Dr. E. H. Clar

> shouted that if they "couldn't get her two were in did not leave the track. out, come an get me out." They were both finally rescued, but have suffered considerable from their cold bath. -Detroit Free Press.

year's service at Jackson. The letter is E. Allen. well written, with not a misspelled word and with a good use of English. Jones has figured out his time to the last minand says when he gets out he will be a new man. He says he bears no ill will against the marshal. Jones also states in the letter that he has not had a bad mark against him since his letter. Ann Arbor, Mich.

32, warranted not to rade, for only \$1.00 per dozen. Come and see our work, and save your money. Call at the Photo. Car, No. 33 W. Jefferson street, Ann Arbor, Mich. ute, with allowance for good behavior mark against him since his he was in-

comments on the same. If you are a Tuesday, January 14. 1896. republican you will want to know what Born to Dr. and Mrs. Darling, a the enemy is doing, saying about you; m. to 12 m. if a democrat you will want to know what to say to the other fellow. Of all Court adjourned yesterday morning the years that a man wants a paper presidential year is that one. Subscribe for the Argus and you'll get Arthur Brown has purchased two lots good democratic doctrine through the Gem" wire fence weaving machine, on E. University ave. of J. T. Jacobs. Thomas Jefferson, Andrew Jackson patented and manufactured by Terry, quill, the quill that made Grover twist The remains of Mrs. Mary Tuomey the lion's tail, the quill that believes in Ann Arbor do not fail to see this were brought here for interment Satur- that the democratic doctrine comes nearest to what this grand old country needs to keep it on a jogging toward Mrs. Mary Muma, stepmother of the millennium, what it needs to keep Chas. A. Muma, died at Flint last it out of the power of the greed getters posite Brenner's feed barn. and million makers. Take the Argus

Mr. and Mrs. George Feiner had a family reunion New Years with 23 persons at dinner.

Rev. C. B. Wilber, of 57 E. Catherine street, gave a New Year's dinner to 31

There was a dance New Years eve at the Dexter rink and New Years night there was one at Whitmore Lake.

The Wolverine Cyclers gave a dancing party for fifteen couples New Years Main street.

Good skating on the river above the dam. The ice has been crowded with The receipt for stamp sales and endevotees to the popular pastime for the

> About forty youngsters comprised a Mrs. J. C. Allen, two miles out on the Whitmore lake road, Wednesday night.

Over 300 guests assembled at the The physical lanoratory at the uni- Congregational church in Chelsea to ordered one year ago and was built Kempf, to Clarence J. Chandler, both especially for the university by Reifler, of Chelsea. The church was beautifully

The Inland Press, formerly the Register Publishing Co., is making numer-There are those who are not averse to ous changes in the printing office. The

There were 1,009 letters and packages registered at the Ann Arbor post-The election of Johnson Tent, No. office during the last three months,

A letter received by Prof. H. N. Chute yesterday stated that Rev. and A Pinckney young man went skat- Mrs. Young, who left this week for ing with his best girl the other day, Louisville, Ky., had an exciting time. and the ice gave way, they both fell into They were in a collision on the Baltithe water, when another skater came to more & Ohio road, at Coal City, Pa. rescue them, the fellow called out to Monday night. Mr. Young lost his save the girl first. The rescuer set hat, but is thankful it was not his about doing it, but seemed to have a head. Mrs. Young lost her trunk but difficult time and the young man her feet are all right. The coach the

Over 150 members were present at the election of Arbor Tent, No. 296, K. O. T. M., Friday evening and the result is as follows: Com., M. H. Tom Jones, the colored fellow who Mills; Lt. Com., Chas. Esslinger; R. shot Marshal Peterson two years ago K., Geo. Lutz, jr.; F. K., W. F. Stimwhile the marshal was effecting his son; Phy., Dr. W. F. Breakey; Chap, arrest for larceny, wrote a letter to the W. Winger; Sergt., H. F. Frost; M. marshal recently, wishing him a happy of A., Carl Brook; 1st M. of G., Albert New Year and telling him that he had S. St. Clair; 2d M. of. G., M. M. learned much since he began his 20 Steffy; Sen., Ed. Bacon; Picket, W.

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NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stock-This, remember, is the political year. holders of the First National Bank of You will want to know all the politi- Ann Arbor for the election of Directors cal news, both local and national, with will be held at their banking house on

Polls will be open from 10 o'clock a.

By order of the board. W. S. Clarkson, Cashier. 74-78

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British Force Moves Into the as follows. Tight Little Republic.

UITLANDERS APPEAL FOR SUCCOR,

And 800 Troops Go to Their Assistance, Taking Along Artillery and Max m Guns.

Trouble, and Generally Condemn the zuelan Quarrel-New York World Un- as the Schomberg line. earths Old Maps Sustaining the British-

BERLIN, Jan. 2 -An alarming telegram has been received here from Pretoria,
Transvaal, which states that an armed as the French map, but shows the Dutch settlement of New Middleborough considerably west of the Essequibo line. force of the British South Africa company numbering 800 men, with six Maxim guns and other artillery pieces, is reported to have invaded the Transvaal territory.

A telegram from Pretoria further states that the British force has already reached the vicinity of Rustenburg and is advancing upon Jonannesberg. On learning of the news President Kruger, of the Transvaal, ordered that a further advance of the appeal is inevitable.

News Confirmed at London,

LONDON, Jan. 2.-A dispatch to The Times from Capetown says: "Consequent upon a letter signed by the leading inhabitants of Johannesburg, which was sent berto de Artega, director of the army and to Dr. Jameson at Mafeking. Dr. Jame- navy of the republic of Venezuela, has son on Sunday crossed the Transvaal frontier near Mafeking with 800 men. It is known that he passed Melmani at 5 o'clock on Monday morning. No further direct news has been received from the Transvaal. The letter from Dr. Jameson was dated Dec. 28, and said: 'Matters in this state have become so critical that we are assured that at no distant period there will be a conflict between the government and the Uitlander population. The posi-tion of thousands of Englishmen and of others is rapidly becoming intolerable.'

Complaints of the Uitlanders. that the government virtually compels who are retreating from the province of Uitlanders to pay the whole revenue of Matanzas after having lost 1,600 men in the country, while denying them representation. Ever'y public act betrays the most positive hostility not only to every-thing English but to the neighboring gents are not shown to have been retreat-The internal policy of the government has incensed not only the Uitlanders very active just at present in the immediate at vicinity of Matanzas. ternal policy has exasperated the neighboring states to the extent of endangering the peace and independence and the preservation of the republic. The people here only desire fair play, the maintenance of independence, and the presence of those Spanish infantry and a large insurgent us think what a special complex mechpublic liberties without which life is not force under Rabi There was sharp firing, anism is required for this puprose. A

we feel constrained to invoke your aid. ed, including three officers. The wound-should a disturbance arise here the circuinstances are so extreme that we cannot but believe that you and the men under you will not fail to come to our rescue. We guarantee any expense you may reasonaley incur in helping us, and ask you to believe that nothing but the sternest necessity has prompted this appeal.'

DISAPPROVED OF BY THE TIMES.

"Thunderer" Thinks It Looks Like a Breach of International Law.

The Times in an editorial thinks that the letter hardly justified Dr. Jameson's startling move. "But it will be necessary." The Times continues, "to wait for further news before judging his action. If he were satisfied that nothing but immediate and decisive Intervention on his part could save a great British community approved here. It may have been technically incorrect, but technicalities could not have been suffered to stand in the way where the lives and property of thousands

not up to that time been presented.

He went on to say that Secretary Carwere at stake.

'Mr. Chamberlain's action indicates, however, that no adequate justification exists for Dr. Jameson's apparent breach of the law of nations. It was known in official circles yesterday that in the course of the day Mr. Chamberlain had wired to Dr. Jameson ordering him to return without delay to the company's territory. It cannot be supposed that such a step would have been taken had the colonial office seen reason to believe that the orderly British subjects of Johannesberg were in

immediate danger.

"President Kruger would do well to accept the British offer of mediation, but it Operators and Workmen Come to a Satisfacis rumored that he has been ill-advised enough to resort to a measure of a very different kind. He is said to have been so far forgetful of the position of Transvaal subject to the suzerainty of Great Britain as to appeal to the French and German consuls for support. Conduct of that kind betrays a remarkable ignorance of the rights of this country over Transwaal and her resolution to enforce them."

A special article in The Times says: "No statement has yet been issued by the government, but it is understood that President Kruger has informed High Commissioner Robinson at Capetown that a rumor had reached him of the invasion of the Transvaal and asking him whether the step had been taken with Sir Hercules Robinson's permission. ernor Robinson replied that he had heard a similar rumor, but he had no know-ledge of the case. He had, however, dispatched messengers to the frontier to recall any force that might have been

The Chronicle says: "If true, Dr. Jameson's action indicates a degree of political recklessness which will go far to strip the organizer of the victory of Lobengula of the laurels he won in Matabeleland. Our outlaw, after an unsuccessful attempt to the very best. It effects a permanent hands must not be forced by mere land compromise with the territory authorities, cure and the most dreaded habitual piracy which may bring upon us without any fault of the imperial government all the troubles and dangers of another Boer war." All the other London papers condemn Dr. Jameson's action.

Sick headaches yield to its influence, was refused by armed deputes. Boor is sick headaches yield to its influence, was recommended to try Foley's Honey and Tar. With little expectation of fair trial, In cases of habitual constitution. Stipation Electric Bitters cures by giv-

MAPS SUSTAIN THE BRITISH.

New Light on the Venezuelan Question from Some Ancient Prints.

light on the Venezuelan question. They are hints of feul play.

are from the collection of Dr. J. H. W. lecturer on soc.al science and philosophy, of Cambridge, Mass. The three maps which deal with ancient Guiana lines are

1.-A map of the Dutch Guiana colonies prepared for the colonial department of the Batavian republic at about the time Dutch Guiana was being ceded to Great Britain, printed in Amsterdam in 1798. This map shows a line starting from a Dutch post at the mouth of the Orinoco and drawn straight into the interior, which is marked as the limit of Spanish posses-sions.

2.-A map of America made by G. De London Press Much Stirred Up Over the Trouble, and Generally Condemn the Louis XV of France, printed in Amster-Colonial Leader for His Movement—
Bloodshed Almost a Certainty—The VeneGuiana with a line practically the same

3.-A map of America made by John Janvier, a geographer, and printed in Venice in 1776 This is the same, in a general way,

STILL PREPARING FOR BLOODSHED.

Venezuelans Drilling and Learning How to Manage Modern Guns.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.-A special to The World from Caracas says: Active military preparations are going on. General Garcia Gomez has been appointed to command the troops organized in the federal districts. He has ordered that all males between 18 and 45 who have been enrolled the invaders should be prevented by force be drilled immediately. A retired officer of arms, and issued a proclamation call- of the French artillery is daily instructing ing upon all burghers to defend the the national troops in the use of modern country. An armed conflict as a result of guns. Target practice is had every after-The Red D steamer from New York has been delayed a day at Curacoa awaiting the transfer of her cargo, said to be munitions of war, to the steamer coming from Laguayra.

MOBILE, Ala., Jan. 1.—General Don Alarrived in Mobile from his home in Costa Rica. His mission to the United States is an important one, and he leaves here for Washington at onre.

MATTERS IN CUBA ARE MIXED.

Cannot Even Tell at Madrid What Is the Situation.

MADEID, Jan. 2.—There is considerable difference between the official and the non-official reports received here from Havana regarding the insurrection in the island of Cuba. According to the official announcement Generals Valdez and Na-"The letter then proceeds to complain varro are still in pursuit of the insurgents, the fighting which has occurred during ing, and that, on the contrary, they are

NEW YORK, Jan. 1 .- A special to The World from Havana says: The most important news is that of an encounter near Jiguiana, a town in the province of Santiago, near Bayamo, between a force of 600 worth living. The government denies after which the insurgents retired, leaving seventeen dead on the foldered. Aid of the British Invoked. ing away many wounded. The Spanish loss was eight killed and forty-five wound-

British Paper Defends Cleveland.

LONDON, Jan. 2.-Truth, in a long article, defends President Cleveland's attitude on the Monroe doctrine and asserts that it is quite as legitimate as the European concert.

WAS A MATTER OF OPTION.

Contention in the Senate as to the Redemption of Greenbacks.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.-While Mitchell return to the McKinley duties on wool he dropped into the financial question and Hill asked him if it was not true that every secretary since 1879 had redeemed greenbacks in gold. Cockrell said treasury notes had only been redeemed in gold from armed violence his conduct will be since 1891, and added that his authority for the statement was Secretary Foster, Hill said he was talking about greenbacks and Cockrell replied that greenbacks had

> lisle, Jan. 2, 1892, stated before the house committee on appropriations that if in the beginning the secretary of the treas-ury had exercised his discretion of paying either silver or gold it would have operated well and would have been of great benefit. Cockrell added that he did not know whether Foster had redeemed greenbacks in gold, but insisted that up to 1891 no secretary had given the "option" to the holders as to what they should be re-

deemed in. OHIO COAL MINERS' SCALE.

tory Agreement.

COLUMBUS, Jan. 2.—The coal miners and operators have agreed that on and after Feb. 1 cash shall be paid for mining twice a month, and that the price of mining shall be 55 cents, or a 9-cent differential from the general price paid at Pi tsburg. The general price at Pittsburg is to be determined by five Ohio operators and five Ohio miners and eight editors of Pittsburg, one from each newspaper. Operators' stores, checks and tickets for goods are to be abolished.

New Poet Laureate for Britain,

LONDON, Jan. 2 - Among the New Years honors which have been gazetted is the appointment of Alfred Austin to be poet laureate of England; Sir Frederick Leighton, R. A., and Mr. Henry Hucks councillors, Colonel Howard Vincent and Judge H. P.P. Crease, of British Columbia, have been knighted

No Compromise with Bill Doolin.

is being pursued by armed deputies. Doo- sick headaches yield to its influence.

Burned to Death While Asleep.

PITTSBURG, Kas., Jan. Frontenac four brothers, Robert, John, William and Arch McFadden, were burned New York, Jan. 2.—The World this to death in their house while asleep. They merning says: Three ancient maps have were 18, 16, 12 and 11 years old respectivebeen brought to light which throw new ly, and the two oldest were miners. There

THE OLD YORK OF TODAY.

Sinekenberg, a well-known writer and Present Condition of the English Namesake of the American Metropolis.

> There can be no doubt that one of the most interesting towns of England is the city of York. There will be found distributed in a lavish manner what all the wealth of America could not possibly purchase or create. Indeed the same may be said of every other country, for or "Something must be changed to nowhere can we now reproduce the adapt it to the peculiarities of our socimarvelous architecture or the stained ety." It is amazing how many "peculglass of the twelfth and thirteenth cenglass of the twelfth and thirteenth centuries, and no town is so rich in these unequaled works of the past as the town | tinkers as there used to be, but we hear of York. That this is fully appreciated of them every now and then, even in by Americans is best set forth by the these days. Now there is not much obfact that recently no less than 500 jection to altering the phraseology, if Americans visited York in one single the meaning is not changed or the

cathedrals. Apart, however, from the most pledge tinkers desire to do. cathedral, York has a much greater number of churches as old and, in their way, as remarkable as the cathedral. What, however, seems to me most exceptional is not these ancient monuments, but their surroundings. Throughout Europe, in London, Paris and elsewhere, mediæval cathedrals, town halls and other houses and streets. At York, on the contrary, as at Frankfort, Nuremberg and middle ages.

latter town owes its very existence to can conscientiously give to the Lord its commercial capabilities, while York | Jesus Christ." That is the only excuse never was a commercial town. Hull is which the Christian ever ought to be show, yet it has a population of more of any known duty. This is twice adthan 200,000 inhabitants, and many of mitted and insisted on in the heart of its citizens are extremely wealthy. Hull the pledge, and it fully excuses any confought for the parliament against King | scientious Christian, if he has any exthe parliament, and, as Catholics were cases out of a hundred will vote they were sent from York to Hull when careful study of the pledge. Have a it was thought desirable to treat them | meeting to explain it and talk about it more harshly. Many very excellent fam- and to understand its thorough reasonilies have selected to reside in York, but ableness. there are very few large fortunes. York is a town of poor gentlemen; Hull is a is, "Don't."-Secretary Baer. town of wealthy vulgarians. York has religiously sought to preserve what is of historical and artistic value; Hull has ruthlessly destroyed all that was of no immediate business use. These two towns, so close to each other, constitute have struggled against each other .-Philadelphia Telegraph.

WHY WE STAND UPRIGHT.

A Special Complex Mechanism Is Required For the Purpose.

We are so accustomed to standing upright as a natural attitude that few of us think what a special complex mechmoment's consideration will show that the ordinary explanation of the erect position (the center of gravity to be directly above the feet) is insufficient. When a man is suddenly shot, whether from the front or behind, he drops on his face, for the truth is that there is much more weight in the front of the M. E. Zion connection. spinal column than behind it.

The fact is that when we are standing a large number of powerful muscles (both front and back) are simultaneously at work, the effects of their action | Golden Rule, whose ship was stranded being to neutralize each other. Thus, several months ago on the southernmost the legs would fall forward were it not | island of the Japanese group, formed a that they are kept vertical on the feet friendship with a Japanese schoolteacher Washington, Jan. 2.—While Mitchell by the strong tendon (the "Achilles") and commended to him the study of the Bible, presenting him with a copy. He time the muscles of the thigh are tight- has recently heard from his Japanese ened so as to prevent us taking a sitting position, and the muscles of the back | Bible, "It is the lighthouse of my life." are pulled topse so that the trunk does not stoop forward. The head is prevented from dropping on the chest by the ligaments in the nape of the neck. and scalp affections; also all cases of baldness where the glands which feed ligaments in the nape of the neck.

That the upright is not its normal position is easily shown by the fact that a man nods as he is falling asleep, for as soon as the controlling nervous force is deadened the head drops forward by its own weight, only to be pulled back into position again with a jerk when the brain becomes suddenly aware of an unusual attitude. - Scottish-American.

Ministers' Pay.

give at least a decent support to their ministers? That solemn problem recurs every now and again. The city minister receives more than he is worth, is petted, caressed, fondled and sent to Europe whenever he has the toothache or mumps and gets to feel that he is an idol to be worshipped. The country minister starves to death on no salary at all and gets to look as though he had been shot through a knothole. It is to sumption. be hoped he will have a good time in heaven, for he has anything but a good time here. One of these poor creatures, not 100 miles from New York, was so wretchedly off that his parishioners got up an entertainment as a benefit for him. They were very careful to extract from the sum total every expense to which they had been put, and when the net sum was handed to him it amounted to just \$1.79! Think of that, ye small souled folk who want the gospel of brotherly love preached to you and think to cheat the Lord by putting a plugged copper into the contribution box. -New York Herald.

Cure For Headache.

As a remedy for all forms of Head-PERRY, O. T., Jan. 2.—Bill Doolin, the ache, Electrid Bitters has proved to be fair trial, In cases of habitual constipation Electric Bitters cures by giv-Eberbach Drug and Chemical Co., of Ann Arbor and Geo. J. Haussler, of bor. Manchester.

Dr. Miles' NERVE PLASTERS cure RHEUMA-TISM. WEAK BACKS. At druggists, only 25c.

THE ENDEAVOR PLEDGE.

There Is No Excuse a Christian Can Give For Not Keeping It.

From the beginning of the Christian Endeavor movement some one has wanted to try his hand at tinkering the pledge. "The pledge is too strong," or "The pledge couldn't be lived up to,"

There are not so many of these pledge strenuousness of the pledge is not weak-York minster is the king of English ened, but this is the very thing that

Now I should like to whisper in their ears that the revised Christian Endeavor pledge was prepared very carefully and prayerfully. Days of time were spent in weighing each word, so that every one might be the right word in the right place. The strength of every phrase was considered and special pains was taken buildings still subsist, but they are sur- not to have a single letter or syllable in rounded by a framework of modern the pledge which the youngest and weakest active member could not keep.

Twice, in the heart of the pledge, at a few other continental towns, the the risk of tautology, and perhaps to streets as well as the churches recall the the detriment of the queen's English, the phrase is substantially repeated, York is just the opposite to Hull. The "Unless prevented by a reason which I a town which has absolutely nothing to | willing to give for the nonperformance Charles, and Hull was celebrated for its cuse worth giving. A Christian Encruelty toward the Catholics. York, on deavor society that fully understands the contrary, fought for the king against | what the pledge means in ninety-nine not so cruelly used in the York prisons, against altering it. What is needed is a

My earnest advice to pledge tinkers

Hood's is Wonderful.

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> > Another Indorsement.

The latest denomination to make Christian Endeavor its official young people's society is the African M. E. Zion church. The board of bishops at its conference in St. Louis unanimously passed a resolution indorsing the Y. P. S. C. E. and making Christian Endeavor the denominational young people's society. The board also recommended that Christian Endeavor societies be organized in every church throughout the A.

The Lighthouse of Life.

An earnest Christian mate, now a Floating Christian Endeavorer, says friend in a letter, where he says of the

Hall's Hair Renewer cures dandruff the roots of the hair are not closed up.

A Voice From Across the Seas.

The principles of Christian Endeavor go deeper down than race distinctions and national peculiarities. Some of the results of Christian Endeavor in China are increased activity and loyalty of the church members and quickened zeal on the part of the pastors; the promotion of a social, fraternal spirit, a more cour-Why do not country Christian people ageous and intelligent participation in meetings, and the development of a true missionary spirit. Not the least important of all the lesson is taught of the oneness in Christ of Christians of all denominations. - Chinese Recorder.

> Consumption is the natural result of a neglected cold. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup cures coughs, bronchitis asthma and lung troubles of all sorts down to the very borderland of con-

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The ribs should be laid flatly against the stick and the points held firmly in place, curving the thumb and forefinger of the right hand about them, while the left hand does the rolling, revolving the umbrella in so doing. The right thumb should be loose enough to permit the simple word "best" or the simpler word "more" and you will get more as others do. the points. - Godey's Magazine.

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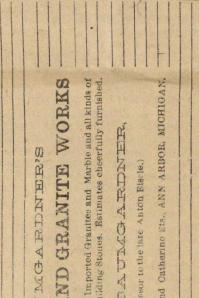
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The Trials and Tribulations of a Battle Creek Citizen-How He Comes to Tell This Story.

(From the Battle Creek Moon.) Among the moulders at the works of the Michigan foundry company can be found Mr. Amos Maynard; he has lived in Battle Creek for over ten years, is honored and respected by all who know him; such is the man who makes this statement, he says: "I have had kidney trouble for years, and it has made my life miserable. The heavy lifting, necessary in my business, made me worse. I have been compelled to lie in bed in a helpless condition for as long as nine days at a time; the greatest pain was from my back, which sometimes felt as though a bayonet was being run through me in the region of my kidneys; many citizens of Battle Creek knew how bad I was. I could not move without the greatest caution, for as soon as I attempted to stoop over, bend to one side, or even turn in bed, the pain side. In February 50 last their lives in a was simply unbearable. I wore porous plasters constantly for the little temporary relief they brought me. Whenever I caught the slightest cold it went straight to my kidneys and made me worse. I was advised to try Doan's Kidney Pills, and got some. I have taken in all four boxes of them, and I now feel as active as ever. A few months ago I would have ridiculed the idea of being cured so quickly, and being able to work as I can now. All the long-standing pains are gone, and the former traces of kidney disorders found in my urine have disap I have recommended Doan's Kid ney Pills to many friends who were troubled as I was, and in every case I have learned they proved as beneficial as with me. Doan's Kidney Pills would be cheap to me at almost any price."

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Another Good Man Gone Wrong.

He failed to use the Clinic Kidney Cure for his kidney complaint. A. E. Mummery, druggist, Ann Ar-

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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Aggregates of That Which Was Sad or Shameful.

LOSSES OF LIFE BY DISASTERS,

Some of the Most Frightful Being Noted-The Work of Epidemic and War-Black Record of Suicide and Murder, Both Largely Increasing-Lynching Shows a Decrease-Fire Devastation-A Splendid Show of Money for Good Works.

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—Following is given a record of disasters, crimes, fires, etc., for prominent disasters have been as follows: In January 8 were killed by a fire in London, 53 by fire at Butte City, Mont., mine accident at Saone, France; 2,000 by an explosion in Formosa, and 204 by a railroad accident near the City of Mexico. In March 12 were killed by an explosion in Roumania, 60 in Silesia, and 61 in Evanston, Wyo., by mining accidents. In April thirty lost their lives by the collapse of a hotel at Novgorod, Russia, 150 by the breaking of a reservoir at Eppina, France, and 14 by a railroad accident in Mexico. In May 16 persons perished by a cyclone

at Patterson, Kas., 120 by a cyclone in Iowa, 50 by a fire in Russia, 50 by a earthquake in Greece. In June 6 persons were killed by an explosion at Felixdorf, Austria, 90 by an explosion in Formosa, 55 by a cloudburst in the Black Forest, 70 by a flood in Hungary, 50 by an explosion at San Paulo, Brazil. In July 7 persons were killed by lightning at Wexo, Sweden, 40 by the fall of a bridge in Egypt, 47 by a mine accident at Yugeton, B. C., 140 by a railroad accident at Kobe, Japan, 800 by a typhoon in China. In August 12 perished by earthquake in Russia, 1,000 by a storm on the coast of Japan, 300 by an explosion at Toula, Russia. In September 42 lost their lives in a mine disaster at Houghton, Mich., 100 by a landslide in Arabia.

In October 19 were killed by a cyclone in Cuba, 100 by drowning in the Obe river, Russia; 50 by drowning at Alexandria, Egypt; 30 by a storm in Lower California. In November 37 lost their lives by a boiler explosion at Detroit, 80 by a cartridge factory explosion in Majorca, and 500 by a storm at Odessa. In December 9 were killed by an explosion on the steamer St. Paul in New York harbor, 72 by mine explosions near Raleigh, N. C., and Dayton, Tenn.; 12 by the fall of a barracks at Buenos Ayres, and 28 by panic at a theater in Baltimore, Md.

Recapitulation for the United States. The following table gives the loss of life resulting from various disasters in this country: Drownings, 2.700; fires, 1,850: explosions, 950; mines, 790; falling buildings, etc., 730; cyclones and storms, 410;

lightning, 300. The only epidemic of the year has been cholera, its ravages having been the worst in Russia, China, and Japan, as was the case in 1894. The disease, however, has been much less fatal, the number of deaths for the year being but 79,461, as compared with 179,910.

The loss of life by battles in 1895 is much larger than that of 1894 owing to the fatalities in the completion of the war between China and Japan, the Cuban insurrection, and the horrible Armenian massacres. The total loss roughly estimated is 157,985, as compared with 82,750 in 1894.

Railway and Marine Disasters. pared with 3,648 in 1894, 4,603 in 1893, 4,428 n 1892, 3,261 in 1891, and 3,420 in 1890. The number of seriously injured was 2.610. as compared with 2,397 in 1894, 4,864 in 1893,

proximately correct. The actual total must be somewhat larger, as in some cases no record of crew or passengers was kept. The list shows 4,102 lives lost upon the ocean and 148 upon the inland waters, as compared with 6,804 and 77 respectively in 1894.

LYNCHINGS AND OTHER INFAMIES.

Reduction of Twenty-three in the Record of the Popular Judge.

Judge Lynch has executed 171 persons, 161 men and 10 women, during 1895, 23 less than last year. The following record of lynching shows that these disgraceful and mainly brutal outrages are slowly but steadily decreasing under the influence of a healthier public sentiment and the commendable action of many southern governors and legislative bodies in urging and passing stringent measures for the punishment of violence of laws; 1885, 184; 1886, 138; 1887, 122; 1888, 142; 1889, 176; 1890, 127; 1891, 192; 1892, 235; 1893, 200; 1894,

The lynchings in the various states and territorities during 1895 were as follows: Alabama 16, Arkansas 9, California 7, Colorado 7, Florida 12, Georgia 14, Illinois 2. Kansas 1, Kentucky 15, Louisiana 4, Maryland 3, Mississippi 13, Missouri 3, Nebraska 4, North Carolina 1, South Carolina 6, South Dakota 2, Tennessee 11, Texas 24, Virginia 3, Washington 2, New Mexico 1, Indian Territory 2, Oklahoma 9. Of these lynchings 144 occurred in the south and twenty-five in the north. Of the total number 112 were negroes, nine of

them being women. The number of legal executions in 1895 was the same as in 1894, being 132 in each year, as compared with 126 in 1893 and 107 in 1892. There were eighty-nine exe cuted in the south and forty three in the north. In the total number there one woman, two Mexicans and were one China-

The total number of persons who have committed suicide in the United States during 1895 is 5,759, as compared with 4,912 in 1894, 4,436 in 1893, 3,86) in 1892 8,331 in 1891, and 2,000 in 1890. The total is the largest ever recorded, and shows that self-destruction is on the rapid in crease. Othis number 4,300 were males and 1,459 remales.

The total number of murders committed in 1895 shows a startling increase over 1894, being 10,500, as compared with 9.800 in 1894, 6,615 in 1893, 6,794 in 1892, 5,906 in 1891, 4,290 in 1890. It is evident at the first glance that the increase is out of all proportion to the increase of population, thus ndicating that there is something wrong

in the administration of justice. This crime record is generously offset by the handsome showing of money contributed by will or by gift upon churches, colleges, charities, museums, art galleries, escaped death. Mrs Love was seriously libraries, etc., amounting to \$26,948.549, as hurt, and two of the children are not excompared with \$19,967,116 in 1034. It pected to live.

should be remembered that no account is taken of the innumerable small contributions, which manifestly would be impossible, but only of large amounts publicly given. Of the total amount stated above there has been given to colleges the immense sum of \$12,379,810; to charities, \$5,-745,670; to churenes, \$2.089.150; to museums and art galleries, \$1,724,590; to libraries, \$532,433, and to other institutions \$6,-

The losses by fire in 1895 aggregate \$131,-578.206, as compared with \$115,590,642 in 1894, an increase of \$15,987,364, and a decrease of \$56,778,734, as compared with the losses of \$100,000 and upwards contributed \$50,042,750 of the total, and smaller fires \$72,535,456-

INTO THE SUSQUEHANNA RIVER.

Severely Injured. and fifteen box cars of a Northern Central freight train were tumbled into Susqehanna river, two miles below Georgetown last night. Twenty other freight cars were thrown across the tracks and completely blocked travel. An immense boulder weighing several tons had been loosened from the mountain side by a

Following are the injured: Bailey Kennedy, of Sunbury, and W. B. Schetze, of Dauphin, both seriously injured; Cal-Harry Angle, of Philadelphia, a rider, foot crushed. The engine was totally wrecked, as were also the cars that followed it, all of which were loaded with thirty miles an hour.

WILL MAKE OTHER HEARTS ACHE. Mrs Davidson Threatens to Give a Lot of

People Trouble. SAN FRANCISCO. Jan. 2. - Mrs. Mary Abbott Davidson, who brought the charges of improper intimacy against Dr. Brown, is still in the city prison. Her attorney said that the dispatches about Mrs. Davidson's eastern record had made it practically impossible to obtain bail for his client. ment to self exaltation.

that in which she implicated the pastor. Miss Overman admits that four months ago she offered to sell to a local paper for \$1,000 a story which she said would ruin a prominent man in this city. Miss Over-Davidson, and as a matter of fact knew ing with God. nothing against any prominent man.

Debs Demurrer Overruled.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 2.—President Eugene V. Debs, of the American Railway Union, came under the jurisdiction of Judge Taft, of the United States court, during the great railroad strike of 1894 and the proceedings are not yet ended. Monday the demurrer of Debs and his associate directors, Howard and Rogers, in the contempt proceedings was overruled and an order was issued directing Debs and his associates to file an answer within ten Debs may yet have to endure another trial for contempt.

Patriotic Scene at Terre Haute.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Jan. 2.—There was a novel feature of the "Trilby" performthe play suddenly stopped and Miss Annandale began singing "The Star Spangled Banner." The enthusiastic audience took 3,383 in 1892, 2,707 in 1891, and 2,740 in 1890. Up the refrain, and seizing the flags with which the house was decorated waved upon the opean and inland waters is apthem over head while joining in the song. which the house was decorated waved them over head while joining in the song. The scene was an inspiring one.

For the Benefit of Our Producers. establishment of a bureau to be known as the commission of foreign commerce is embraced in a bill introduced in the house by Doolittle of Washington. The objects of the commission are to acquire and diffuse for the benefit of manufacturing and commercial interests information on all subjects relating to foreign commerce, and especially concerning demand in foreign countries for products that may be supplied by American labor.

Economists Close Their Meeting.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 2.—The joint meeting of the American Economic association and Political Science association of the central states began in the senate chamber. The two joint meetings, morning and afternoon, wound up its business. The Political Science association was to have continued in session until Thursday noon, but owing to some necessary changes on the programme it was decided to be a senated for the control of the continued to some necessary changes on the programme it was decided to be a senated for the control of the control o to end the meeting of the association this

Close of the Atlanta Fair.

ATLANTA, Jan. 2.—At midnight yester day the Atlanta fair closed its gates for good, there having been a large attendance on the last day. The result to the city has been very satisfactory although G the fair was not a paying one to its subscribers in the matter of dividends. It is sp estimated that it has been of vast benefit to the cotton states and that \$5,000,000 has been spent in this city by visitors.

Our Latest Duchess Is All Right. ROME, Jan. 2.—Inquiries have been made by a representative of the Associated Press as to the health of the young duchess of Marlborough, formery Miss Consuelo Vanderbilt, of New York. It is learned that she is in excel ent health and went Monday evening to the theatre. Later she visited the Vatican museum and dined at the Grand hotel.

Dunrayen's Charges Against the Defender. NEW YORK, Jan 2.—The taking of testimony by the members of the special committee of the New York Yacht who have been investigating Lord Dun raven's charges, has been concluded. No decision, however, has been arrived at by the committee and it is not likely that the result of the investigation will be announced inside of a week or ten days.

Caught in the Fall of a Dugout. PERRY, O. T., Jan. 2.—East of here, Mrs. Daniel Love and her seven children were caught by the caving in of their dug-out, caused by the recent flood. All narrowly

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Popic For the Week Reginning Jan. 5. Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle. Topic.—Prayer—how to use and enjoy it.—Luke xviii, 1-14. (A meeting of preparation for the week of prayer.)

That Jesus Christ attached great importance to prayer is proved by the fact that He constantly emphasized it in His teachings and practiced it in His life. In the sermon on the mount He enforces it as one of the cardinal virtues of the perfect disciple. At the request of His losses of 1893. Of these fires those with disciples He taught them how to pray, giving them a model of prayer that is wonderful in its construction and has had a marvelous influence for good in the world. Again toward the close of his ministry we are introduced to two the year that is just closed. The most | Train Thrown from the Rails and Six Men parables on the subject of prayer which emphasize two important features that SHAMOKIN, Pa., Jan. 2.—The locomotive should characterize our prayers—namely, importunity and humility.

1. Importunity in prayer. This is taught by the parable of the woman and the unjust judge, who heard her and granted her request simply because she persisted in her request. Thus it is il-lustrated to us that "men ought always storm, and fell on the track in front of to pray and not to faint." For if an unthe train. Six men went into the river just judge would hear the prayers of with the wreck and sustained severe in- one who was in no way related to her, because she was persistent, how much more readily we may believe that the just Judge would hear the prayers of His vin Cooper, brakeman, Sunbury, ankles children, if they were constantly dislocated, legs badly bruised; Harry brought before Him. Prayer is the only Schure, brakeman, of Sunbury, crushed weapon we have by which we can move about shoulders; Matthew Neely, of Shathe arm of God, and this one weapon mokin, a rider, severely bruised and cut; must be wielded constantly. God often must be wielded constantly. God often keeps us waiting for our own good, but if we persist He will hear us.

2. Humility in prayer. This is taught coal. The train was running at the rate by contrast in the parable of the Pharisee and the publican. In his self confidence and self righteousness the Pharisee offers up a self congratulatory prayer. It is not heard. The publican, on the other hand, standing afar off, scarcely lifting his eyes to heaven, smote his breast and exclaimed "God be merciful to me, a sinner." He went down to his house justified. Thus we are taught self abasement in prayer. Self exaltment leads to self abasement, but self abase-

These are two of the leading charac-Mrs Davidson also says she will make. These are two of the leading charac-further sensational accusations during her teristics of prayer, and if we use prayer trial, involving several prominent mem- in the right way we will enjoy it. Our bers of the First Congregational church, enjoyment lies in its proper use. It is male and female, in scandals similar to when we pray constantly and humbly that we are on the way to the spiritual rapture to be found in prayer. Let us then pray determined not to be denied. Let us pray in the humble, penitential man said that when she offered to sell the key continually, and we will find exalstory she was under the influence of Mrs. tation, rapture and joy in thus commun-

ii, 1-4; Heb. x, 19-22; Jas. v, 13-20; I

The pain was intense. Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil brought relief in three

The loss of life by railroad disasters of various kinds was 3,600 in 1895, as comcrowded, and just as the old year went out tion with other Portland societies it has undertaken the holding of regular serv-

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Notice to Creditors.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY of Washtenaw, ss. Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, made on the 27th day of

Estate of Merchant H. Goodrich. STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY

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Mortgage Sale.

WHEREAS DEFAULT HAS BEEN MADE in the payment of the money secured by a mortgage dated the 20th d-y of September, in the year A. D. 1886, executed by Michael Steffanoski and Caroline Steffanoski, his wife, of Bridgewater, Washtenaw County, Michigan, to Christian Saley, of Bridgewater, Washtenaw County, Michigan, the Christian Saley, of Bridgewater, Washtenaw County of Washtenaw, in Liber 68, of Mort ages, on page 111, on the 28th day of September, in the year A. D 1886, at 6 30 o'clock A. M.

And whereas, the said Mortgage has been duly assigned by the said Christian Saley to Albert Brunski by assignment bearing date the 30th day of July, in the year 1892 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the said County of Washtenaw, on the 18th day of November in the year 1892, at 1.30 o'clock P. M. in Liber 11 of assignments of Mortages on page 279, and the same is now owned by him,

And whereas, the amount claimed to be due on said Mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of two hundred seventy-two dollars and fifty-eight cents of principal and interest, and which is the whole amount claimed to be unpaid on said mortgage and no suit or proceeding having been instituted at law to recover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative.

Now, Therefore, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein decribed, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the south front door of the court house in the City of Ann Arbor, in said County of Washtenaw (that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Washtenaw is held), on Friday, the 13th day of March 1896, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day; Which said premiss are described in said Mortage as follows, to wit: All that piece ro parcel of land being on section number [20] twenty in the Township of Bridgewater, in the County of Washtenaw and State of Michigan, bounded as follow

then pray determined not to be desired. Let us pray in the humble, penitential key continually, and we will find exaltation, rapture and joy in thus communing with God.

Bible Readings.—I Chron. xvi, 34-36; John xvi, 41; Mark xvi, 24 26; John xvi, 41; Mark xvi, 24 26; John xvi, 41; Xvi, 7; ix, 36-38; xvvi, 41; Mark xvi, 24 26; John xvi, 41; Xvi, 7; ix, 30-32; Eph. vi, 18; Phil. iv, 6; Col. iv, 2, 3; I Timbil, 14; Heb. x, 19-22; Jas. v, 18-20; I Pet. iv, 7.

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Place of the said mortgage and no sultor proceedings including an atheir standard process of the sult down of the said and mortgage and the sult of the said country of Washtenaw, on the Sth day of April, in the year 1882 at 10 colored to the court house, in the said and programs of the said sum of more years thereof the said sum of more years and the sultor proceedings including an atheir standard pr

gage or any part thereof whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative.

Now, therefore, no ice is hereby given, that by vir ue of the said power of sale, and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described, at Public Auction, to the highest bidder, at the South front door of the Court house in the City of Ann Arbor, in said County of Washtenaw, (that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Washtenaw is held) on Friday the 18th day of March, 1896, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon: Which said premises are described in said mortgage as follows, towit: All that piece or parcel of land situate or being in the township of Bridgewater, County of Washtenaw and State of Michigan known and described as follows towit: Commencing in the middle of the highway in the quarter section line in section number (20) twenty in township number for south, of range four east, twenty-two (22) chains and wenty-two (22) links south from the quarter post on north line of said section number (20) twenty, thence south along said quarter section line sixteen rods and six links to a stake, thence north-leasterly twenty-three rods and four and one-half links to a stake

Estate of Merchant H. Goodrich.
CITATE OF MICHIGAN COUNTY
On Weakhtensw. M. M. season of the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, on Wednesday, the 18th day of December, in the year one thomsand eight hundred and nintwister. Treemt, J. Willard habbitt, Judge of Probate in the marker of the estate of Merchant H. Goodrich deceased.
Noah W. Chieve and Joseph H. Vance the special administrators are now pre-aired to render their final account as such special administrators.
Thereupon it is ordered, that Tuesday the 14th day of rantary, next, at ten o'clock in the forenom be assigned for examining and allowing such ascount, and that the devisees, legitics and heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons at a session of said count, the ten holden at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, has all county, and show cause, if in the holden at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, has all county, and show eause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed. And it is further ordered, that said administrator give notice to the persons interested in suit estate of the pendency of said account and the heart-pin said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

Commissioners' Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY

Of Washtenaw. The undersamed having been pupilined and freulating in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

Judge of Probate.

Commissioners' Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY

Of Washtenaw, The undersamed having against the estate of Jacob Hoffsteter late of said eccurity and the said section the county of washtenaw, and any section the north west corner of said section the county of washtenaw, and said to the county of washtenaw, and said to make the said of the county of the said of the county of the said section that the probable of the county of the said section that the probable of the county of the said section that the probable of the county of the said section that the probable of the county of the said section that the

Terms Of Court for the Twenty-Second Judicial Circuit for 1896 and 1897.
State of Michigan: The Twenty-Second Judicial Circuit.
Terms of Court in and for said Circuit for the Years 1896 and 1897.
I, E. D. Kinne, Circuit Judge in and fo the Twenty-Second Judicial Circuit, do hereby fix and appoint the times of holding the several terms of the Circuit Court in and within the Twenty-Second Judicial Circuit for the years 1896 and 1897 as follows, to wit:

IN MONROE COUNTY.
The first Monday of February, the first Monday of April, the first Monday of June, and the first Monday of November.

IN WASHTENAW COUNTY.

The first Monday in March, the first Monday in May, the first Monday in October, and the first Monday in December.

Dated Oct. 14, 1895.

E. D. KINNE, CIRCUIT JUDGE.

Estate of Catherine Hangsterfer. CTATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY

CTATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY.
Of Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office. in the City of Ann Arbor, on Friday, the 6th day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five. Present, J. Willard Babbitt, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Catherine Hangsterfer, deceased,
On reading and filling the petition, duly verified, of Edward V. Hangsterfer praying that administration of said estate may be granted to himself, or some other suitable person. Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 9th day of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court then to be holden at the Probate office in the city of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted: And it is further ordered that said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Ann Arbor Argus, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

[A true copy.]

[M. G. Doty. Probate Register]

[A true copy.] Judge of Probate
WM. G. Dory. Probate Register

All that certain parcel of land situated in the city of Ann Arbor, Michigan, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: the west one-fourth of Lot of five in Block No. three, north of Huron street, Range six east, according to the recorded plat of the City of Ann Arbor, and containing one-fifth of an acre of land

land.
Dated, Ann Arbor, October 30th, 1895.
JACOB J REICHERT.
Administrator de bonis non with the will annexed of the estate of Christian Grossman, deceased.

deceased.
E. B. NORRIS.
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgage.

Estate of Caroline Feathers.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY
Of Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Frobate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Wednesday, the 18th day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

Present, J. Willard Babbitt, Judge of Probate In the matter of the estate of Caroline Feathers.

In the matter of the estate of Caroline Feathers, deceased,
On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Edwin R. Doane, praying that the administration of said estate may be granted to Matthew Seeger, or some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered that Monday, the 18th day of January next, at ten o'clock in the foremon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the probate office, in the city of narbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Ann Arbor Argus, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

J. WILLARD BABBITT,

Judge of Probate.

(A true copy.)

WILLIAM G. DOTY, Probate Register.

Real Estate for Sale. STATE OF MICHIGAN COUNTY of Washtenaw—ss.
In the matter of the estate of Cecilia A. Un-

or the matter of the estate of cechia A. Chederhill, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order granted to the undersigned administrator of the estate of said estate by the Hon. Judge of Probate for the County of Washtenaw, on the 12th day of November A. D. 1895, there will be sold at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at front door of the Post office in the city of Ypsilanti in the County of Washtenaw, in said State, on the 10th day of February, A. D. 1896, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day (subject to all encumbrances by mortgage or otherwise existing at the time of the death of said deceased) the following described real estate, to-wit:

eeased) the following described real estate, to-wit:

That certain piece or parcel of land situate in the township of Ypsilanti, county of washtenaw and State of Michigan, viz: Commencing in the center of the highway at the northeast corner of the south-west quarter of section number three, running thence south one degree east along the north and south quarter line of said section ten chains and seventy links, to the north east corner of land owned by J. H. Marvin; thence south eighty-nine degrees and thirty-six minutes, west along the north line of said Marvin's land and the north line of land owned by J. Horner, ten chains; thence worth one degree west ten chains and sixty-one links to the center of the highway on the east and west quarter line of said section; thence north eighty-eight degrees and thirty-six minutes east along the center of said highway ten chains to the place of beginning, containing ten acres of land more or less.

Dated December 23, 1895.

Dated December 28, 1895. CHARLES B SAMSON,

Miss Kate C. Campion, of Jackson, visited Ann Arbor relatives this week.

Prosecuting Attorney Randall was in Oakland county over Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Maynard this week entertained James Foley and wife,

Mr. and Mrs. John Burg and Hardy Woodruff spent New Years day with their New Years calls in Detroit.

Wm. J. Kirby, of the Times, paid a visit to his parents in Canada, prepara-

tory to the breaking out of the war. Geo. Haller, jr., of the Times, vis-

ited Wonderland in Detroit yesterday. Mrs. Wilbur Short and children, of Manchester, are visiting Mrs. Short's friends in Chicago. uncle, Chas. Binder, sr., and other

Mrs. John Smith and daughter Al-Conrad Noll and family over Sunday. to her friends Tuesday evening. Mrs. Smith formerly lived here.

relatives in the city.

Rev. and Mrs. T. W. Young left Monday for Louisville, Ky., for a two weeks' stay. While south Mr. Young will visit his old home at Covington, Tenn., where his parents now reside. can.

Will S. Cheever, of Bay City, spent a few days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Cheever.

Clyde and Miss Ruby V. Jones, of Plymouth, grandson and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Davis, Miss Sadie Long, of Ypsilanti, and Miss Mamie Thompson, of Detroit, were entertained over the holidays byMr. and Mrs. Davis.

Prof. A. C. McLaughlin spent the week in Washington, D. C. Prof. W. H. Wait and family were in

Chicago this week. Prof. Trueblood and family were in

Bloomingdale, Ind., for a few days this week. Miss Mamie Wetzel entertained Miss

Katie Tick, of Owosso, during the holi-Misses Rose and Tessa Demmon are

in northern Indiana. Herny Binder and Walter Gabrilski,

of Detroit, spent Sunday with Mrs. Caroline Binder. John A. Zahn, of Detroit, formerly

an Ann Arbor boy, has been in the city this week. Mr. Zahn is now traveling for the Vermont Life Insurance Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Stein and child spent Christmas with relatives in Detroit, returning home last Sunday

Miss Mary Bell has been visiting her cousin, V. Lathrop, of Hastings, for

Edward G. Mingay, of Toronto, Canada, was a New Year's guest of his brother, Tom W. Mingay.

Teachers' Asociation at Lansing last

Miss Amelia Kemp spent Xmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kemp, of Northfield. Mr. and Mrs. Philip Krause had Mrs

Elizabeth and Miss Millie Hirth, o. Toledo as New Years day guests. Dr. Conrad Georg spent New Years

with his parents in Canada. Chas. H. Kline was a Detroit visitor

M. Staebler was a Toledo visitor this

with her sister, Mrs. J. L. Babcock.

Prof. Fred L. Keeler, superintendent of the Mt. Pleasant schools, was in the city for the holidays, returning home

Miss Luella Granger visited Detroit relatives this week. Miss Minnie Bender spent New Years

with Detroit friends. Mrs. W. S. Perry spent New Years

with her son Paul and Ernest in Bay Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. A. Sessions entertained Prof. Seymour, of St. Louis,

Mo., and Frank M. Sessions, lit '88, of St. Louis, Mo. Mrs. Geo. E. Bliss and Miss Ida Bliss are in New York for an extended

stay. Miss Bliss attends the "Junior Prom" at Yale the 31st inst. Woodruff, and Wister Harris spent New portant of all the lesson is taught of the Years day with Mr. and Mrs. George

Johnson, of Lodi. L. E. Canfield, of the Courier office, spent Christmas with his parents at |

Old Santa Claus left a Christmas present at Titus Hutzel's. It was a little daughter.

Prof and Mrs. D. W. Springer have spent several days in Chicago.

Miss M. Evelyn Waples, of Cincinnati, was entertained this week by her parents, Judge and Mrs. Waples.

Mrs. N. W. Hadley and children, of

Miss Susie Whedon, teacher in the Mt. Clemens schools, spent the vacation

with her parents in this city. The Misses Bertha and Carrie Christ-Teachers' Association at Lansing this mann spent New Years with a brother at Jackson.

> Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Clements spent New Years at Colon. The Misses Bertha and Eva Schairer,

of Saline, spent the holidays with Ann Arbor relatives. Miss Joe Mead spent New Years with

Jackson relatives. Mr and Mrs. J. H. Cutting made

The Misses Grace Flagg and Susie

Palmer speut New Years in Detroit. Mrs. N. P. Kellogg, of Orange, Mass., who has been for five weeks a guest of ber mother, Mrs. Caroline Dur-

heim, returned home on Monday, Mrs. Zenus Sweet is the guest of

Dr. C. F. Kapp, of Manchester, was in the city yesterday.

Miss Daisy Earle, of Lawrence street, thea, of Detroit, visited Mr. and Mrs. gave a New Year party and reception

Misses Adelaide and Bessie Stevens are visiting Ypsilanti friends. George R. Cooper, of Ann Arbor,

spent Christmas with relatives and friends in Howell.-Howell Republi-If the Baby is Cutting Teeth

Be sure and use that old and well-tried remedy, Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrnea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

Pretty Emily Bancker Tonight. Emily Bancker, one of the prettiest actresses of the contemporary stage and whose pictures give her a striking resemblance to Mary Anderson-Navarro, will appear at the opera house tonight in "Our Flat," a comedy hilarious with merriment and funny situations The play shows the miseries accompanying purchases by the installment plan and all the foibles young poeple are supposed to indulge in their first year in a flat, where the rooms are so narrow that the dogs have to wag their tails up and down instead of side ways. spending the holiday season with friends | Miss Bancker has some spanking new gowns and is said to be an actress of enough beauty to set them off in a brilliant way.

> F. Kraus, the auctioneer; terms reasonable. Address or call at residence on Broadway. 73—tf

> > Russian "Colic Stones."

Travelers who have penetrated into the eastern portion of southern Russia find that the people have many strange beliefs in the power of charms. The charm most generally worn by the people in that part of the czar's vast domain is a round, flat bone which is found in the head of a certain species of northern fish. They are called "colic stones," and the superstitious wearers of such charms believe that they have W. W. Wedemeyer attended the State | the power to prevent colic and a host of | here," she went on. "I—I was deterother diseases among the minor ailments to which human flesh is heir. This queer superstition is not confined to the ignorant, poorer classes, but appears to exist in all kirds of society. The wealthy have their "colic stones" mounted in gold, and in this shape they are worn on the necklace next to the ever present cross.—St. Louis Republic.

Christian Endeavor Platform.

principles which the trustees adopted at he ought to know better. "You see,"

the Boston convention: "Sixth.—Christian Endeavor stands it." I really did not comprehend what always and everywhere for Christian her aunt wanted, but I did not say so. I resume"— She shook her head. "I am Mrs. F. B. Tibbals, of Detroit. has eitizenship. It is forever opposed to the only pinched my expression into greater not afraid of that," she said boldly. returned home after a Christmas visit saloon, the gambling den, the brothel and every like iniquity. It stands for temperance, for law, for order, for Sab. bath keeping, for a pure political atmosphere; in a word, for righteousness. And this it does, not by allying itself with a political party, but by attempting, through the quick conscience of its individual members, to permeate and shot from her eyes. influence all parties and all communi-

A Voice From Across the Seas.

The principles of Christian Endeavor go deeper down than race distinctions and national peculiarities. Some of the results of Christian Endeavor in China are increased activity and loyalty of the church members and quickened zeal on the part of the pastors; the promotion of a social, fraternal spirit, a more courageous and intelligent participation in meetings, and the development of a Mr. and Mrs. John Burg, C. Hardy true missionary spirit. Not the least imoneness in Christ of Christians of all denominations.—Chinese Recorder.

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Estate of Charles Walter Reade. STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY

Mrs. N. W. Hadley and children, of Monroe street, and Miss Wines have visited this week in Howell.

Prof. Jas. R. Angell, of Chicago, has been in the city for the holidays.

Mrs. George S. Morris is visiting New York friends.

Miss Julia Pitkin has been spending he holidays with her son, Gilbert S. Pitkin, at Petrolia, Ont.

E. C. Lindley is visiting his brother at Danville, Ills.

Prof. Chas. H. Covell, was the guest of Ann Arbor friends last week and returned to St. Louis Saturday to resume his work in the schools.

Rev. and Mrs. Tatlock gave a children's reception at Harris Hall yesterday afternoon.

A. J. Waters, of Manchester, was in town yesterday.

Mrs. George S. Morris is visiting he probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, on Tuesday, the 31st day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five. Present, J. Willard Babbitt, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Charles Walter Reede, deceased.

On reading and fling the petition, duly verified of Carrie E. Reade, praying that administic or said estate may be granted to Henry Wilson or some other suitable areson. Thereupon it is ordered, that Tuesday, the 28th day of January next, at ten o'clock in the foremon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased and all other persons interested in said estate. are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the city of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petitioner of the period to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the city of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petition and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Ann Arbor after the period of the proferency of the petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a cop

PRINCE AND PAUPER.

prince passed by. A careless boy As he watched im ride away hought, "Oh, for a taste of the boundless joy Where the prince must feast each cay! To some time play a prince's part. The prince passed by. His heart was sad

With a thousand cares oppressed.
'To be once more like that happy lad.
And freed from this deep unrest I'd give all the scrry hopes of men. Alas, that youth comes not again!' -Nixon Waterman in Chicago Journal.

A BARGAIN.

There was a slight tap on the door, and Miss Hardaway entered the library with a little rush. She looked anxiously round and then made a step toward me. I dropped my Kinglake on my knee and looked at her. Evidently she had come on some pressing business. She looked rather excited; also a trifle nervous. "Mr. Tyson?" said she. "Miss Hardaway?" said I. "I-I want to have a talk with you about-about something which"— She hesitated. "Certainly, I responded amiably. "Won't you sit down?" She sank into a chair opposite me and regarded me with dubious eyes. "I hope you won't think it extraordinary of me," she said in a sort of stammer, "but I wanted your assistance." "If I could do anything," I observed, to reassure her, "command me." She averted her eves and fidgeted with a book upon the table. "You see," she explained, "it's rather delicate." I nodded. "Exactly," I assented. "And —and I don't know, but I'm sure it's— it's rather dreadful.'' "Good," said I. "Things are so flat, as a rule.'' "You will probably say 'No' at once," she went on, "and I'm sure I don't blame you." "I should like to have the opportunity, at any rate," I said, with a She started and half rose in her smile. chair. "I'm afraid I've interrupted you in your reading, "she exclaimed. "I-I only came in on the impulse. It's really nothing." "Now," said I, lying back in my chair benignly, "you positively fire my curiosity." "No," she said, shaking her head. "It was nothing. I only"— I leaned forward and touched her arm. "Miss Hardaway," I said earnestly, "what, you would rob a poor old fogy of his only consolation—that of advising others? Fie! I think you owe me something for the studious way in which you have avoided me lately.

heaven knows I had no idea what the dear girl wanted. "Avoided you!" she said. "No indeed. If you only knew. That's what"- Here she came to an abrupt pause. "I should very much like to know what that is," I said after waiting for a moment. I suppose I looked at her kindly. Perhaps I beamed benevolently. Old fogies do. At any rate she seemed to take courage, and sank once more into the depths of the armchair. "I have been very much worried mined not to stand it any longer." waited politely. "It's that young Mr. Urquhart," she said, with an appealing glance at me, as if I should now understand all. I understood nothing, but I lifted my eyebrows. "Really?" I punctuated. "Yes," she resumed, taking fresh courage. "He is a frightful nui-He follows me about everywhere." She paused, and as I seemed expected to say something I remarked Here is one plank in the platform of that it was very impertinent and that said Miss Hardaway, "my aunt wants intelligence and sympathy. "And now that we are down here, he takes the opportunity of-of pestering me, andand—well, Aunt Catherine encourages him." "Ah," said I, pulling my mustache, "that makes a difficult situation, doesn't it?" "And I thought you might help me," she ended with a plaintive

It seemed that I couldn't have said

anything more to the point, though

"I, my child?" I asked in wonder. "But how? I should be delighted, if I knew." Miss Hardaway said nothing. She appeared to have exhausted her confidence and sat tremulously in the armchair, as if she would like to leave it. 'Tell me how you thought I could help you," I said. "Shall I take him away and drown him?" "Oh, no," she exclaimed eagerly, "I didn't mean that!" Of course I did not suppose she had meant that. "Well, what was your idea?" I asked. "You see," began Miss Hardaway, "it is difficult for me, with Aunt Catherine as my chaperone. And she likes Mr. Urquhart." "Of course it "But you don't," I objected, "and beis," I assented. "Well, do you want me sides I don't care if you do, and goodto chaperon you? Is that it?" Now I examined her. She was really a very pretty girl and particularly so when she blushed. She blushed now as she said: "You see, Mr. Tyson, I thought—it was very impertinent of me-but you know I was driven out of my senses by the stupid-by things. And I thought, per- made no reply, but glanced out of the haps"- She hesitated. "You are a window. Then, "I shall tell Aunt great deal older than I am, aren't you?" 'Bless you, yes!" I answered. "Twenty years, at least. I might be your father. All the same, it was not nice to feel why it should be broken off at all." that, somehow. But Miss Hardaway After a minute's silence she said in a was relieved—eased over her difficulty, lower voice, "It's such a nuisance to perhaps I should say. "Yes, I thought you." "It isn't," I declared. "I don't so, and that was what made me so rude mind. I-let it go on. I'm not so very as to think that you-that I-that we old, and it's the only time I shall be might pretend, you know," she stamlike, child," I declared. "Will you said I, taking her hand, "you wouldn't really?" she asked eagerly. "Certainly, I answered. "That we are engaged?"

she asked, hanging on my words. I will confess that I was somewhat staggered, but in a second I chuckled to | ly. "A pleasure which, alas, can never myself. "Most certainly," I said. Miss be more than a shadow for an old fogy Hardaway's eyes looked gratitude. "I like me." She looked at me timorously knew you would be kind," she remark- "I don't think you're an old fogy," she ed. "Then that will get rid of him, you said. I made to draw her nearer but see," she added. "Yes, I suppose it she disengaged herself and supped feet, "and now I must go. It is so good Aunt Catherine," she said, with a of you, Mr. --. " "But stay," I inter- pretty little laugh. -H. B. Marriottrupted, rising also. "Let us understand Watson in New Budget.

what our programme is to be. You will tell Aunt Catherine?" "I am going to tell her now," she said firmly. "And—and what are we—how are we"—"Oh, you must walk about with me a good deal," she said. "But won't that rather bore you?" I asked deprecatingly. "Oh, no," said Miss Hardaway frankly. "I like you. Besides it's better than Mr. Urquhart." The compliment was not strained. "And I am to call you"- I queried. "Oh, you must call me Hetty," she returned promptly. "And you must call me"-- I began. "Oh, I think I'll call you just Mr. Tyson," she observed after a pause. "But do you think-don't you think"- Miss Hardaway considered, frowning. "I don't think I can call you. What is your name, Mr Tyson?" she asked. "Paul," said I meekly. "I know it's not a nice name." "Oh, it's not so bad," she said reassuringly, 'only-all right. I'll call you that, and now"- "But is there nothing else?" I asked. "Are you sure we mustn't do anything else?" "Oh, no," said Miss Hardaway confidently, "We're just engaged, you know," and with the flutter of her gown was gone. The bargain was plain enough, but I

was not quite sure how it would turn out in practice. Yet it seemed to answer well enough, as far as she was concerned. My services were in requisition the very next day. We walked together in the garden, and really it was not a disagreeable walk. As we turned a corner Miss Hardaway suddenly touched my "Here he comes," she said has "Please do something." I had no idea what to do. "To show him," she explained impatiently and then hurriedly seized my hand. We strolled away like this till Mr. Urquhart passed. I hope it convinced him, but I could not help feeling rather foolish. Then Miss Hardaway paused. "Please, go now," she commanded. "I have promised to go out with Miss Vale." It was quite strange to be ordered about at some one else's will, and as I went back to my books I vaguely wondered if this was a fair sample of matrimonial experiences. There was no call made upon me till the following afternoon, when I was requested to take Miss Hardaway for a short stroll on the cliffs. "We must keep up appearances," she explained. It was very pleasant on the cliffs, and there we met Mr. Urquhart once more. I hastily seized her hand, but she drew t away from me with decision. "Den't!" she said. "I thought I had to do something," I observed humbly. 'Oh, no," she said in a vexed voice, "don't you see there's no need now?" I didn't see, but I took her word for it. All the same I regretted that there was no need. I had had no idea that she was such an attractive girl. It appears that only Aunt Catherine and Mr. Urquhart were supposed to know, but I was sure the whole hotel was in the secret. I came to this conclusion from the persistent way in which we were left together. If we were seen in each other's lately," she exclaimed, with a sigh. I company, we were conscientiously nodded comprehensively. "It-it was avoided, and people indulgently left the that that made me come rushing in room in order that we might exchange confidences. Miss Hardaway noticed this at last. She did not seem to have

> ed pettishly. "Oh, they suppose we want to be alone," I answered cheerfully. "How foolish!" said Miss Hardaway frowning. "Don't you want to go to your books?" she said suddenly. I did me. "I think, Mr. Tyson," said she, now. It has served its turn." "Well," said I, "if you are quite sure that Mr. resume"- She shook her head. "I am I answered, "but it may leave you open and upon every other non-Christian never really cared for me, and that will them."-Exchange. encourage Mr. Urquhart and Aunt Catherine." She bit her lips. "I never thought of that," she said. "Then you must break it." "Yes, I must break it, but on what grounds?" I asked. mean, would that be quite fair to' you, you see?" Miss Hardaway puckered her brow. "Put it on the grounds that I interfere with your work," she suggested, ness knows I don't want to be wedded

she regarded me earnestly for some moments, and I believe she was examining the lines in my face. "I'm not so very old," I murmured. Miss Hardaway Catherine that it was broken off because of your work," she said pensively. "I shall deny it," I protested. "I don't see engaged. Let me enjoy it while I can." "I will pretend anything you Miss Hardaway was silent. "Come," grudge me a little pleasure, would you?" Miss Hardaway laughed a self embarrassed little laugh. "Pleasure?" she echoed. "Certainly," said I prompt-"I don't think you're an old fogy," she will!" I assented. "Then that's all set- gently to the door. On the threshold she tled," said she rising suddenly to her paused. "I-I won't say anything to

anticipated it. "What do they do that for?" she asknot, but I took my dismissal and went. Later that day Miss Hardaway sought "that we had better stop this pretense "Very well," said I, "then we had betper knife between my fingers reflective- great meeting in Poston was a notice ly. "That is of course the proper way," served upon India and Africa and China. with me, people will believe that you sooner or later to conquer every one of "Couldn't you say that you had made a mistake, and really cared for some one else?" she inquired. "But I don't-I "and that you are wedded to that."
"But you don't," I objected, "and be-

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Aggressive Christian Endeavor work is not confined to the land of the society's birth. The Yarra Street Weslevar society in Geelong, Australia, in its fifth annual report, makes a phenomenal showing. During the year 8,218 visits were made, an average of 158 weekly; sprays and baskets of flowers to the number of 1,299 were personally distributed and sent by post; various meetings, numbering 588, were held, and more than 25,000 persons attended these; 200 persons were led to sign the temperance pledge. Although the membership of the society is only 211, more than \$500 in cash was raised.

Christian Endeaver Prayer.

Trusting in the Lord Jesus Christ and realizing the untold blessing of fervent united prayer, we, the individual links in the World's Christian Endeavor Prayer Chain, covenant and agree to make it out practice to offer a petition, however brief, for one another and for the cause of Christian Eudeaver every day. also covenant to bear in mind at the usual time of our evening devotions such causes as are brought to the attention of the Prayer Chain as objects for our united petition. -President Clark.

The Dayanodaya, a Bombay paper of which we can read only the few Euglish ter think out a way. Of course the en- columns, prints an enthusiastic article gagement must be broken. But who is about the Boston convention, in which to do it?" "I, of course," said Miss occur these significant words that we Hardaway in surprise. I passed the pa- pray may be gloriously true: "That to a difficulty. You see, if you break country, that Christ's army expects

Another Indorsement.

The latest denomination to make Christian Endeavor its official young people's society is the African M. E. Zion church. The board of bishops at its conference in St. Louis unanimously passed a resolution indorsing the Y. P. S. C. E. and making Christian Endeavor the denominational young people's society. The board-also recommended that Christian Endeavor societies be organized in every church throughout the A. M. E. Zion connection.

The Lighthouse of Life.

An earnest Christian mate, now a Floating Christian Endeavorer, says Golden Rule, whose ship was stranded several months ago on the southernmost island of the Japanese group, formed a friendship with a Japanese schoolteacher and commended to him the study of the Bible, presenting him with a copy. He has recently heard from his Japanese friend in a letter, where he says of the Bible, "It is the lighthouse of my life."

Removing the Briers.

We, who are so careful to remove the briers from our pathway for fear they should inflict a wound, yet, strange as it may seem, give no thought to the wounds we inflict in other heart by collecting and piercing them with the thorns that meet us in our daily intercourse with each other. - Catholic

Greater Than Faith.

Love is greater than faith because the end is greater than the means. What is the use of having faith? It is to connect the soul with God. And what is the use of being connected with God? It is to become like God, for "God is love."-Henry Drummond

